

Today snow, with rising temperature; tomorrow fair and colder.

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## WORST SNOW STORM OF PRESENT SEASON

In This Section of the Country—  
Cars Delayed and Traffic Impeded—Ald. Morse Gets Busy

The snow storm which a few days ago caused havoc in the state of Texas and which was announced as coming to New England, by the weather bureau at Washington, D. C., has finally reached us and to all appearances it will be the severest of the season in this part of the country. At ten o'clock this morning it was estimated that about eight inches of snow had dropped to the ground and chances are that this will be doubled before the snow ceases to fall.

The past two days have been the coldest for years, but with the coming of the snow the thermometer jumped several degrees and last night a big change in the temperature was felt. Shortly after midnight the snow began to fall and as the hours passed away the storm increased. Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co. ordered their plows out and accordingly the employees were called out of bed and put to work. Twenty of the large plows of the company were pressed into service and the men were kept busy the whole night in clearing the various lines of the thick snow.

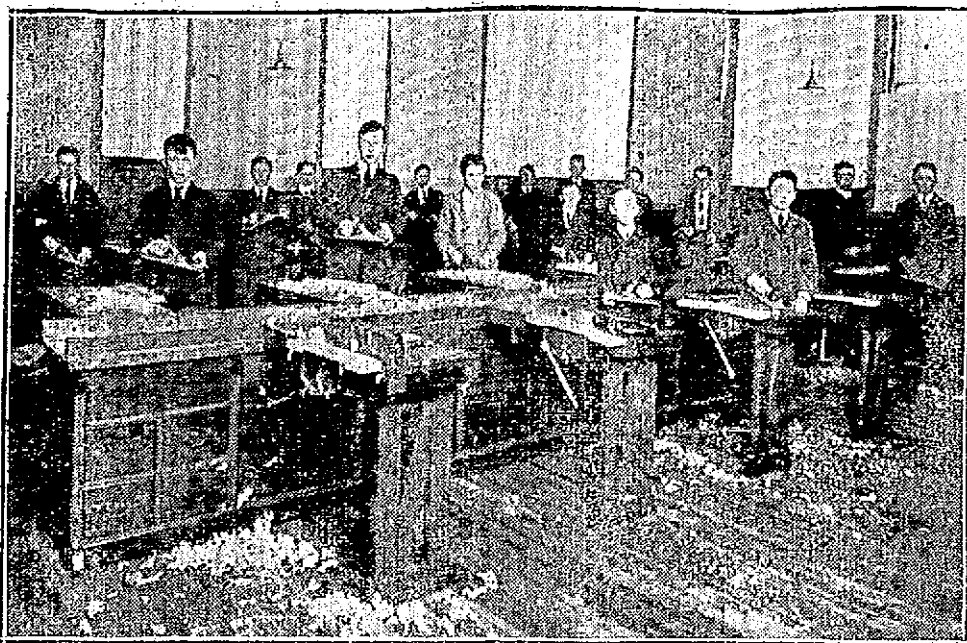
The early cars were somewhat delayed by the storm and many mill employees who depend upon the electric to take them to their work were some-

what late, but of course there was a good excuse. In addition to the 29 plows in operation the railroad company also put a large gang of men at work with shovels and everything was done to keep the tracks clear, but the snow fell in such large quantities that it was impossible to keep up the regular running time.

The storm is welcomed by the many unemployed men who have hopes of securing a few days' work for the city. The youngsters of the city also enjoy it to their heart's content for it is their great pleasure to wade in the snow and to use their sleds. The streets are literally covered, and wagons cannot be used. Sledging is not very bad in some places, but in others, especially where the plows of the street car company have been in operation it is much harder on horses. A few automobiles were seen playing away in the snow this morning and many were stalled in thick drifts.

Commissioner Morse of the streets and highways department stated this forenoon that he will put a gang of men at work at Merrimack square at noon. He said he would not attend to the other parts of the city until the storm is over and until sidewalks are shoveled. The Bay State Street Railway Co. has promised to put sleighs on the job to cart away the snow and Mr. Morse said if the company will not do it he will.

## Manual Training for Boys and Girls Started at Bartlett School



VIEW OF THE BOYS' CLASS IN CARPENTRY AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL.

Photo by Barr.

Some time ago the school board voted to equip the Bartlett and Bartlett schools to do work in manual training and domestic science in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, presumably with the intention of later placing this work in the other grammar schools of the city, if the experiment shall work out successfully in these two places. This work, in these departments, was started in the Bartlett school, and will shortly be commenced at the Bartlett school. The picture, herewith, shows a class of boys at their benches of which there are twenty-three neatly arranged.

The detail of the arrangement of the rooms and the laying out of the work has been largely in the hands of the master of the school, Mr. Herbert D. Bixby, who has long been desirous of seeing this kind of work started in this school. The plan is to have it follow and supplement the more simple forms of manual training, such as sewing, cutting, and basketry, for some time practiced there in the first six grades. This will give the boys of the 7th grade instruction in wood working, and the girls the elements of cooking, and these will be continued during the ninth grade. The manual training will be taught by Mr. Charles E. Seale, who has charge of the manual training department at the high school, and whose success in this work needs no comment. The sewing will be taught by Miss Sara E. Ames, who has

had extensive experience in this line of work. The teacher of cooking will be Miss Alice D. Sainbury, who received her training at Miss Farmer's School of Domestic Science in Boston. The work has been laid out along lines followed by the most successful grade schools elsewhere—in communities where the value of such has been proven, and where its importance is never questioned. It is the plan of those interested to see to it that all girls who arrive at the end of their primary school course shall have had proper training in some of the simpler things that must necessarily be done about a home, and that the boys shall know the use of ordinary carpenter's tools. At present the number of those who are not properly instructed in these things, either for one reason or another, is surprisingly large, and the only place where these can be reached is in the grade schools, for the industrial school secures but a "small part" of the school population, and the high school, when it does, provide instruction in these branches, also reaches comparatively few. Therefore, when this work is not done in the home, it must be done by the grade schools, for the masses are to be reached. Further, it is the right of every child to receive a rounded education up to the time of his leaving school. In other words, it is the duty of the city to provide an education along lines of practical utility, as far as the child is able to take it. This "course" in manual training and domestic science, as laid out at the Bartlett school, aims to do, and, in the mind of

the principal of the school, the new facilities made possible by the school board will do much toward attaining the ends sought.

## IN POLICE COURT

Michael J. Lee of Cambridge, was arraigned in police court this forenoon charged with drunkenness. He told the court that he came to Lowell in the hope of securing work but was not successful and yesterday afternoon he fell into the hands of Patrolman Hamilton on Gorham street. As the man had no work to go to, Judge Wright sent the defendant to the house of correction for the term of 30 days.

James M. Caldwell of East Chatham made his third appearance in police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness. He testified that he had six children and worked steadily. He was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

Officer Cunningham of Dracut yesterday arrested Bart McKeen, accused of breaking windows in his brother's house while in a drunken condition. His brother did not appear in complaint and the case was placed on file.

Elizabeth Harris, a third offender, was committed to the common jail for three months. John Rind, also a third offender, was given a sentence of three months in jail.

Wm. A. Sexton was arrested by Officer Livingston of Billerica yesterday, accused of drunkenness. He was given a 30 days' sentence to the house of correction.

## CHEATED POUNDING SEAS

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 11.—Two ocean going steamers escaped destruction and cheated the pounding seas of a winter gale just outside the capes today. The British steamer Katherine Park, with cotton from New Orleans for Hamburg, driven aground in a blinding snowstorm late yesterday, while trying to make the entrance to Chesapeake bay, floated unassisted when the wind shifted to the northwest. The vessel came in for bunker coal under her own steam and is apparently uninjured.

Another steamer, an unidentified tramp, after riding out a 30 mile north-easter, went ashore near Cape Henry, got off, and under way. During the night, apparently uninjured. Lifesavers, who attempted to reach the tramp were prevented by high seas.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

LAVIN.—The funeral of Miss Agnes Lavin will take place Sunday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy at 2 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Services will be held at the grave. Funeral in charge of C. H. Molloy.

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## First Edition

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## HEARING ON GRADE CROSSINGS TODAY

Commission Comes to Hear Arguments and Investigate the Local Conditions

The special commission on grade crossing did not arrive here on schedule this morning and the delay was laid at the weather clerk's door. City Solicitor Hennessy communicated by telephone with the chairman of the commission, George F. Swain, Esq., and the latter stated that he would not reach Lowell before the noon hour. He said that he would take the 11:05 train from Boston.

The commission is coming here for the purpose of giving a hearing on the proposition to abolish the grade crossings in Middlesex and Fletcher streets. It is expected that a goodly number of persons interested in the project to abolish the crossings will attend the hearing and state reasons as to why the crossings should be abolished. The Lowell board of trade will be represented by Secretary John H. Mur-

phy and James C. Riley and they will supply the commission with facts and figures. It is expected that the railroad will be represented by its attorney, Mr. Coolidge, and he will undoubtedly take it upon himself to interrogate the board of trade representatives and others. If the commission arrives in view of the crossings will be first in order and the hearing will be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall.

Secretary Murphy of the board of trade thinks it would be well to call the matter off for today and if he can get in touch with the commission he will advise a postponement.

The state board of health members who were scheduled to arrive in Lowell this morning for the purpose of looking over sites for a contagious hospital, their visit has been indefinitely postponed.

## HARD HIT BY THE STORM

Heaviest Snowstorm of the Winter Raging in New England—  
New York Also Suffers

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter was raging with unusual violence in southeastern New England today with the centre of the disturbance somewhere between Nantucket and the Chesapeake capes.

The severity of the storm off shore was indicated by the hurricane at Block Island, which had a wind velocity of 60 miles an hour just before dawn.

The gale was also severe at Nantucket where the velocity was 45 miles, but inland the storm was an ordinary winter's disturbance. At 8 a. m. snow was falling throughout the six states and every kind of transportation was retarded.

The snowfall in Boston up to 8 a. m. exceeded the total amount of the winter up to that time. The storm brought with it a decided rise in temperature but the weather bureau predicted a resumption of the severe cold weather.

With the passing of the disturbance tonight or tomorrow.

## STREET AND RAILROAD TRAFFIC TIED UP IN BOSTON BY TODAY'S STORM

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Closely on the heels of the winter's severest cold wave came a snowstorm which promised today to be the heaviest of the season. Starting at midnight, several inches had fallen by daylight and in the hours went by the snow came faster, driven before a brisk northeast wind.

Street and railroad traffic was much impeded. Although the snowfall has been heavy in northern New England this winter, up to today, the total deposit of all the season's storms in eastern Massachusetts had been only eleven inches.

FIRST BIG SNOWSTORM OF THE WINTER HIT NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The first big snowstorm of the winter hit New York city today. The snow, which was general in the southeastern, middle and New England states, began to fall at 6 o'clock last night, and continued steadily today. Traffic on railroad and street car lines was delayed early today and shipping all along the coast hampered.

In a blinding storm off the Virginia coast the British tramp steamer Katherine Park and an unidentified steamer ran ashore today, and they will be delayed and will not reach until Monday or Tuesday. The list includes the America from Hamburg, the Campania from Liverpool and the Savoia from Havre.

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STORM EXTENDED OUT TO SEA

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## POISONED BY GAS MINOR MISHAPS

Man Found Unconscious in Hurd St. House—  
Died at Hospital

A young man named Paul Rossiter, a native of Vermont, was found almost dead this morning at the house where he resided, 14 Hurd street, when the boarding-mistress, having smelled gas, went to his room and found gas pouring from one of the jets. The ambulance was immediately summoned and the man was taken to St. John's hospital where he died almost immediately.

Deceased was about 30 years of age and came to this city recently from Pittsburg. He was an employee of the Jennings company of Pittsburg which has charge of installing part of the heating system at the new car shops in Billerica, and since coming to this city he worked at the car shops.

He came to the house 14 Hurd street with a companion, a Mr. Adams, who lived in the next room. When the landlady found Mr. Rossiter this morning she called his companion who said that he talked with the deceased at 10 o'clock last evening and that he was apparently in good spirits. At the house where he roomed they consider the death accidental, whybody was removed to the undertaking establishment of M. H. McDonough Sons, Gorham street.

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## Man Injured at Saco Lowell Shop—Girl Hurt in Carpet Mill

Mike Franklin, who resides at 452 Central street was struck on the head with a piece of iron while at work in the press department of the Saco-Lowell Machine shops shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was called and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was learned that his injury was not serious.

## Girl Injured

While working in the spinning room of the Bigelow Carpet company about 9 o'clock this forenoon, Catherine Malcom had her finger caught in a part of the machinery and sustained a severe cut. She was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

## TO USE DYNAMITE

To Liberate Steamships, Which Are Icebound in Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Dynamite may be used today in an attempt to liberate steamships which have been icebound in Lake Michigan off the Chicago harbor since Thursday morning.

Should the dynamite fail to open a passage which would permit the steamers to reach port an effort probably will be made to transfer the passengers and crews across the ice by the tug Arizona of the Goodrich Transit Co. and the Kansas of the Northern Michigan Transportation Co. It is expected that the pressure of the ice forces against the boats may result seriously. The owners, however, insist that their vessels were in no danger and that those on board had plenty of provisions.

## BOSTON TO INDIA LINE

SERVICE BETWEEN HUB AND RANGOON WILL BE INAUGURATED ABOUT FEB. 21

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Boston is to get a new direct steamship service with the Far East, according to arrangements announced yesterday.

A service between this port and Rangoon, India, will be inaugurated about Feb. 21 when the freight steamer Kansas sails for Boston. She is expected here early in April, and will be followed by the Moltkefels, which will leave Rangoon in March.

The new line will maintain monthly sailings, and schedules are given that more frequent schedules will be instituted as soon as possible.

## DEATHS

LITTENY.—Mrs. Rachel Litteny, a one time resident of North Billerica, died at Nashua, N. H., Feb. 8.

BENOIT.—Moses A. Benoit, died last night at his home in Billerica Centre, aged 66 years. Besides his wife, Mattie, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Higgins and Miss Louise Benoit, one son, George V., and two sisters in Canada.

Valentine Party, Tonight

The advanced class of the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium will give a Valentine party.

## OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

How Observed Here and Elsewhere—School Children Enjoy Making Petite Valentines

This is St. Valentine's day and it clasped in your mind is the belief that the ardor of the young men has died out just ask the storekeepers about the sale of valentines. Never before in the history of this city did so many valentines "bloom" in store windows and the sales were in keeping with the displays. Some valentines, like board-house plaques, are fearfully and wonderfully made, while others are very sweet to behold and very sentimental of verse. Of course the girl of today doesn't take the very sentimental lines on the valentine as seriously as did her grandmother or great-grandmother in the days when it was considered a bit sacrilegious to place anything but serious verse on valentines. Today the serious verse is the exception and when serious it is taken with a grain of salt, so to speak.

The children in the schools enjoy an exchange of valentines and there is a pretty little system in vogue in the schools of Lowell. The little scheme may obtain in other cities and we hope it does. The little tots in the schools make valentines for their parents, brothers and sisters and for one another in school. Of course the teachers help the little ones to make their valentines as attractive as possible and some of the children show great aptitude in coloring and designing.

A very charming widow in this city, yesterday received a valentine and was surprised yet pleased beyond measure to note that the "piece de resistance" of the valentine was a very good likeness of her, made it into a valentine and now the charming widow is looking for the artist.

"Another widow received a valentine that was just simply horrible to look upon and it isn't an artist that this woman is looking for. She is looking for the fellow who sent the valentine and if she can locate him, she will never live to send another valentine.

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tought to which all the gymnasium girls and their friends are invited. Everyone is urged to attend at 7 o'clock and bring their luncheon to eat "valentine fashion." The program will be of the nature of a surprise and will be guaranteed to please. Asked if young men are barred, the writer answered certainly not, for in no place are young men more welcome than at this valentine party, but those who contemplate attending should carry a well filled lunch box.

Observance in Europe

Valentine's day, the 14th of February, was celebrated in Europe by a very peculiar and amusing custom. On the eve of St. Valentine a number of young folks, male and female, would assemble together and inscribe upon little billets the names of an equal number of maids and bachelors of their acquaintance, throw the whole into a receptacle of some sort, and then draw them, lottery-wise, care of course being taken that each should draw one of the opposite sex. The person thus drawn becomes one's valentine. Of course, besides having got a valentine for one's self, one became by the universality of the practice some other person's valentine; but as Misson, a learned traveler of the early part of last century, remarks: "The man stuck faster to the valentine, that had fallen to him, than to her to whom he had fallen."

These imaginary engagements, as may readily be supposed, often led to real ones; because, upon necessary consequence of them, was that for a while a year a bachelor remained bound to the service of his valentine, somewhat after the fashion of a medieval knight of romance to his ladylove. At the time it was customary for both sexes to make each other presents, but latterly the obligation seems to have been restricted to young men. During the 18th century this amusement was very popular among the upper classes and, at many European courts. When the wave of stricter puritanism passed from New England in the times of the early colonials, the older customs went in, and now America bids fair to excel the rest of the world in the charming conceits with which the name of St. Valentine is connected on his romantic feast day.





## BURGLARS BUSY

Stores, Offices and Houses Entered During Past Two Weeks

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—So many bur-

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Unless properly treated this disease often leads to a serious if not fatal ailment. It is needless to allow catarrh to ruin your health—use Hyomei—it is certainly effective relief for catarrh. It is the direct-to-the-spot treatment. You breathe it—no stomach dosing. No household should be without Hyomei. It not only gives quick and lasting benefit in cases of catarrh but is one of the surest and most pleasant treatments for head colds, sniffles, or croup of children.

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glaries have been committed by thieves in the Back Bay district during the past two weeks that the residents of that section have sought publicity as a means of warning their neighbors that thieves are working in the vicinity.

Stores, offices and apartment houses have been entered and the robbers have taken away considerable booty. The police had kept the facts quiet until yesterday, when information regarding the thefts were given out.

The last visit of the thieves was made Thursday night at a restaurant, 12 Haviland street, of which George Nelson is manager. Entrance was gained in the night time. The gas meter was robbed of between \$6 and \$7, small change taken from the cash drawer and many articles of value taken from the place.

The men then went through from the restaurant into the tailor shop of Jacob Sandler, next door, and stole a number of suits of clothes and a raincoat.

A few days ago two young men entered the dentist's office of Dr. Charles Haskell, 126 Massachusetts avenue, while a patient was in the chair. The men stole \$20 from the dentist's overcoat hung in a closet.

On the same day two young men entered Groceries Dramatic school, 126 Massachusetts avenue, and succeeded in getting away with a lady's hand bag containing a small amount of money.

The suite of Mattie W. Altherton, 12 Hemenway street, was entered a few weeks ago by the use of jimnies on a door. The thieves took two watches, two rings and other jewelry valued at about \$150.

In each instance the theft was reported to the police. No arrests have been made.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending February 11

## LOWELL

Fred W. Wood et al. trs. to George H. Hill, Jr., land on River road.

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Willie E. Barnes to Elva J. Barnes, land, corner Princeton and Corey streets.

Charles H. Willis to Della B. Bassett, land and buildings on Westford and Pine streets.

James W. Ellis est. by exrs. et al. to James R. Ellis, land and buildings in Pawtucketville.

George W. Brown to Leonard G. Corbett, land on Pawtucket boulevard, Bedford, Lexington, Melrose, Shirley and Townsend avenues.

Sarah W. Corvett to Abel R. Campbell, land on Concord river.

Abel R. Campbell to George L. Hunt, land on Concord river.

Annie Roberts to Emil Banas, land and buildings on Durant street.

Thomas H. Kelley to Joseph P. Quigley et al., land and buildings on Fayette street.

Albert G. Thompson est. by trs. to Susie E. Thompson land and buildings on Summer street court, South, Bartlett, Oak, High, Chestnut, Ash and Front streets and Broughton avenue.

Perry D. Thompson et al. to Susie E. Thompson, land and buildings on Summer street court, South, Bartlett, Oak, High, Chestnut, Ash and Front streets and Broughton avenue.

Rose E. Heaney et al. to Isabella Connell, land on Rea street.

Clarence G. Baker by sheriff to Wilfred Jean, land and buildings on Co-burn and Jewett streets and Puffer avenue.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin to John B. Goulet, land, corner Pines road and Knoll street.

Libbie Herbert et al. to Barnet N. Hein, land on Canal street and Andover road.

Suburban Land company to John W. Whitney, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Mary Catherine Harrington est. by exor. et al. to Alfred A. Apple, land on River View avenue.

Mary Catherine Harrington est. by exor. et al. to Virginia De Forge, land on River View avenue.

Aaron Adelman to Timothy Driscoll, land on High street.

Mary Catherine Harrington est. by exor. et al. to Catherine Pife, land on Pleasant street.

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CHILMARK

Hugh McLaughlin to Thomas J. McLaughlin, land and buildings on Wightman street.

William B. Hutchinson to Thomas J. McLaughlin, land on Wightman street.

Harriet J. Vasselin to Margaret McLaughlin, land on Wightman street.

English Beauty Tells

Complexion Secrets

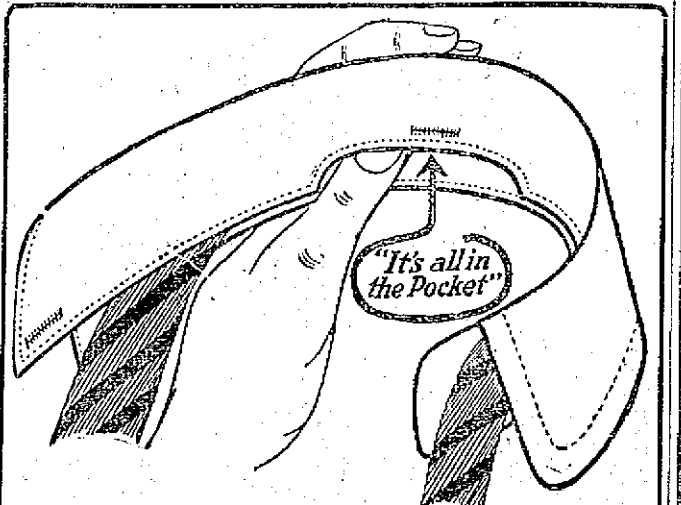
("Elise" in American Home)

Through a fortunate meeting with an English lady, noted for her dazzling complexion, I recently learned the full meaning of that old adage, "Beauty is but skin deep." She taught me how to remove my muddy old skin, revealing the young and beautiful skin underneath.

The process is so simple, harmless and inexpensive, I'm sure you'll be glad to know about it. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercuric ointment at any drugstore and apply nightly, like cold cream, for a week or so.

Every morning in washing off the wax, tiny particles of worn-out cuticle come off, too. The action is so gentle and gradual, there's no discomfort. It's a wonderful treatment, as it not only peels off the faded or discolored skin, but all of its defects, as chaps, roughness, freckles, pimples, blotches, blackheads.

I am indebted to the same lady for a remarkable wrinkle-removing formula. One ounce powdered exfolite is dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Used as a face bath, this is so effective that just one application causes the fine lines to disappear, and soon even the deepest ones go.



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Even Most Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After a Few Doses Are Taken

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kidneys so they filter and sift all the poisons from the blood, and drive it out of the system.

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Louise F. Putnam et al. to Ida Bernstein, land and buildings on road to Ballardsville and county road.

George W. Childs to Roscoe E. Mitchell, land and buildings on Washington avenue.

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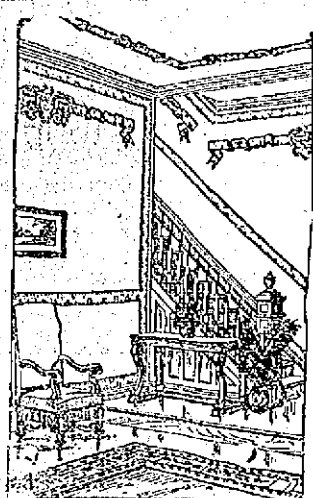
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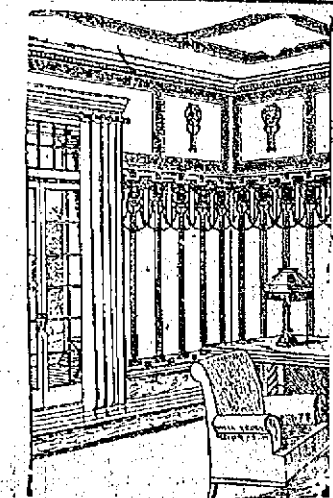


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## THE MAN IN THE MOON

While up in city hall recently I observed a long line of men in the messenger's office awaiting their turn for an audience with His Honor, the mayor. This is not, I understand, an uncommon sight. The messenger's office is a very democratic place. In the good old days, politicians, reporters and hangers-on used always to be found here while the carryings-on were over of a most interesting character. There are gatherings now but they are not the kind of the good old days of Joe Patten, Matt Dowling and Billy Delmage, and when we maintained a small army of common council men. I imagine that these long lines of waiting men must be a tax upon the time of the mayor, who has more to do than any other member of the municipal council. To see everybody who wishes to see him, obliges him, I have no doubt, to give scant attention to some details of his duties which he would very much like to consider thoroughly; but the citizen insists upon his rights and privileges, and perhaps is right in

so doing. However, the practice is a handicap to the mayor, who is, by all odds, the busiest man in city hall, as aforesaid.

I stepped into the elevator and went down. At first I thought a new man was running the thing but upon closer examination, saw it was the same George Bean, the former outlander of the St. Louis Nationals, but wearing a cap which was given him by Admiral Dewey and worn by him at the battle of Manila when he said, "You may fire when ready, Gridley." George is naturally very proud of that cap and it must be said that it's very becoming to him. Before reaching the basement I heard loud talking issuing from some where and my first thought was of the late lamented Horace Knapp, but I soon discovered that the sound issued from an office other than the board of health office where a clerk was conducting a strenuous argument with an applicant for city aid. I stopped, looked and listened, but finally passed out highly edified by the oratory I had heard.

### Sleighting is Good

They tell me that sleighting was never better than now, and those fortunate enough to engage in it would do well while driving about the city to avoid getting tipped out by getting in car tracks. I witnessed an exciting run-away Sunday caused by this. After piling out his passengers the horse headed for home, which was outside the city, dragging the overturned sleigh behind him. Fortunately nobody was injured but I wouldn't have given a nickel for what remained of the sleigh by the time old Dobbin reached home. His arrival there was telephoned ahead, and being that telephone, and speaking of telephones, why doesn't the local telephone company adopt a system similar to that of the Lowell Gas company and grant a little discount to subscribers paying their bills within the first five days of the month. Like the gas company it has accumulated lots of fat and still keeps on accumulating and can well afford to grant the public, which supports it, a slight concession. Here's a hint to the live newspapers of this town, to the board of trade, or some enterprising member of the municipal council.

### As to Headgear

Dr. Joe Keatney's new hat is attracting much attention and, of course, is the latest thing out. It sits becomingly upon the doctor's head, and from now on we shall see more of them going through the streets. It's a sturdy looking headpiece, too, evidently able to withstand the gusty winds of March. But I would like to ask, "Doctor, where did you get that hat?"

### Tallard's Heel

When on Thursday evening Pasquale Tallard made his bow in colonial livery it was to an intelligent audience of music lovers. Before he played a note it was evident that the audience had given him its sympathy, but as he finished his number, the Prelude and Fugue, No. 5, by Bach, there wasn't any doubt about it. When the pianist of original plays back he approaches his task with love and appreciation for the founder of modern music. All pianists play Bach—or should. Many of his compositions require technical skill of a high order while to be wholly satisfactory there should be evidence of high mental intelligence. It was surprising to listen to the playing of this number by a pianist, so young. His touch was crystal clear, his phrasing

intelligent, while he played with authority and dignity.

If Bach is the root—no pun intended—of music, then Beethoven must be the full-grown tree and likened to the tree of Paradise, in which, it is said, the birds made heavenly melodies and the passing breezes compose divine harmonies to invisible choirs led by Israel, "whose heart strings are a lute," whose themes are of human hopes fulfilled, longings satisfied and aspirations realized. Beethoven composed several great sonatas, among them the "Sonata Appassionata," which is often played by pianists. Now, not all pianists can interpret Beethoven. It is even said that none but the matured artist should ever attempt to play the great Beethoven sonatas in public. Be this as it may, the few have been given temperament, the laborer insight and the musical intelligence for true interpretation of the composer's thought without life's experience and without passion. It was something like this I thought while listening to Pasquale Tallard's rendition of the Sonata Appassionata of Beethoven. His interpretation of this work certainly showed promise for future distinction in rendering music of this character; and had he played nothing else during the evening it would have been sufficient to prove him a pianist of remarkable skill and intelligence. He is, of course, a native of Italy, and his name, Neoturne, Italian or Impromptu, Chopin is always popular with lovers of the pianoforte. In these days of matter-of-course technique, his scores hold no terrors for the accomplished pianist, and if the latter has the feeling and catches the intoxicating rhythm, the presentations are usually satisfactory. That Mr. Tallard's playing of the Chopin group was eminently satisfactory was evidenced by the applause that greeted him as he completed it.

The Rachmaninoff Prelude was new to me. It proved to be a very interesting and effective number of the evening's program. In the Schumann and Liszt pieces the young artist was evidently at his best. "Warum," by Schumann, and "Liebes Traum," by Liszt, were beautifully played. Liszt's "Gnomes," and "Second Rhapsody," afforded some wonderful piano playing. When he came to the end of the Rhapsodie he found the audience worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm and, although that piece ended the recital, it seemed loath to rise and rather insisted that it must have one encore. He responded with a "Berceuse" of Chopin.

Two compositions of his own were well received by the audience—one full of tender sentiment, the other an old friend of mine. Notwithstanding the excessive cold the recital was very well attended and that all thoroughly enjoyed it was evident, and that all were impressed by some remarkably executed music was also evident. If it is something to have heard Pasquale Tallard now, what shall hearing him be like some years hence, when experience will have given him confidence and breadth and time its wealth of thought and feeling.

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When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.  
Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company," "McNeuka, N.Y." smaller size, found back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

### And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

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was brought forth upon this continent a child born of humble parents and in a cabin built of logs. His early life was dedicated to toil and hardship; he grew up like the rest of the boys of his acquaintance. He was tall and gaunt and plain of face. He absorbed the rudiments of education as easily as the earth absorbs the rain, and it wasn't long before he was an outstripped his companions in mental attainments as he did in his feats of physical strength. He grew to be loved and trusted by the community and there were some who saw in him the harbinger of the future greatness that should be his. He became a lawyer, yet never prostituted that great calling to unworthy ends or selfish purposes. He was sent to congress and there, as at home, he firmly stood against the extension of slavery. He was chosen president and began his duties with armed rebellion strongly arrayed against the government. No longer then the plain lawyer of Illinois, but a world figure engaged in a task few mortals were ever called upon to perform. How with the help of the loyal north whose thousands upon thousands responded to the call of father Abraham his work was accomplished is history known to all men. How, too, at the completion of his task, when the bullet of the assassin laid him low, a whole world mourned is also history, and still vividly remembered by many living among us. It is well that a great nation should erect monuments and costly memorials to his name. Yet more than this the name of Abraham Lincoln is engraved upon the hearts of all true Americans and coming generations will glorify his name so long as the republic shall live. The historian of a thousand years hence will record the story of his life, and his name among the legends and land him as one of God's best gifts to mankind.

## THE MAN IN THE MOON.

## THE CITY OF HAVERHILL

HAS A HOSPITAL PROBLEM THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IS SLOW TO SETTLE

Haverhill, like Lowell, has a hospital problem as the following from the Haverhill Record shows:  
There was a well defined rumor in city hall this forenoon that the municipal council will now pick up the fight started when the legislature was petitioned to give Haverhill the right to build a general hospital.  
The well established rule laid down by City Solicitor Pingree that any hospital built without the sanction of the legislature will be a typical paper institution has set those who started a city hospital movement by the ears. This is not what they want. They do not want to be forced to enter a hospital that bears the faint of the name, inasmuch as whether it is on the rimstone lot or a quarter of a mile away. In the meanwhile the Pingree opinion has been glorious news to the prota-

gonists of the Hale hospital. To put the faint of paperism on a city hospital means said one of the Hale fighters, that this institution will have a more successful business career than ever in its history.  
The city fathers would like well enough to go ahead on a hospital as laid down but as several of them are candidates for the board next year, either as mayor or aldermen, they do not dare go ahead on such a hospital as they can now legally build. The record for is added to this that if they do go ahead and build a hospital that looks too large to suit certain taxpayers, a taxpayers' suit will have to be defended in the courts.  
Despite everything that is said to the contrary the hospital matter was today as mixed up and uncertain as it ever has been. No solution has been found in any opinion yet rendered if the demands of the great hospital-clamoring crowd be to have what it wants, and this means the general run of the public.

## "BOOST BOSTON" FUND

CONTINUES TO GROW—MAYOR CURLEY AND PRES. FORBES SHAKE AND MAKE UP

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Mayor Curley and President Allan Forbes of the State Street Trust company, who clashed over the unauthorized announcement that the latter had contributed \$1000 to the "Boost Boston" fund, are no longer at loggerheads. In a statement issued last night the mayor said that an investigation which he had made showed that Mr. Forbes did not agree to contribute \$1000 to the fund and that an over zealous individual was responsible.  
The whole difficulty occurred as the result of a misunderstanding upon both sides, the mayor said. As a result the mayor made it clear that he would not direct that the city's deposits be taken away from the State Street Trust company. Further than that the mayor stated that he will appoint Mr.

Forbes to the general committee of the "Boost Boston" fund, and that he hoped that Mr. Forbes will serve on this committee.  
It is understood that Mr. Forbes will accept the appointment.  
The mayor in his statement said that he considered the incident closed. Despite the fuss which Mr. Forbes and a couple of other unauthorized "contributors" has kicked up, the "Boost Boston" fund continued to pour yesterday. During the day it passed the \$50,000 mark and reached a total of \$50,875 last night, a gain of \$5000 for the day.  
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## LIFE SENTENCE

James R. Sutherland  
Pleads Guilty to Kill-  
ing His Wife

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 14.—James R. Sutherland of Whitman, accused of killing his wife, Winifred Sutherland, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Plymouth superior court to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Robert Raymond.

Sutherland a few years ago concluded a sentence in state prison of approximately 15 years for having caused, while in a drunken state, the death of his first wife.

The murder for which he was sentenced to life imprisonment was committed on April 28, 1913, in the old Sprout house in Whitman, when Sutherland, going home late at night in a drunken condition, struck his wife over

the head with a chair, and as she lay unconscious on the floor poured scalding water over her body.

His case was taken before the grand jury last June. First degree murder was found against him and he was indicted on five counts. He has been held in Plymouth jail since.

## 5 BOYS RESCUE COUPLE

MAN AND WIFE WHILE SKATING  
PLUNGED THROUGH HOLE INTO  
WATER 30 FEET DEEP

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Struggling half-drowned in the icy water of Sunset Lake, in Braintree, where they had gone skating, William McGonna, telegraph operator at the South Braintree station, and his wife were rescued from drowning yesterday by the heroic efforts of five boys who are 15 years old.

Hand in hand McGonna and his pretty young wife were skating around the pond. They failed to notice a bad place and both plunged through into 30 feet of water.

A moment later they came to the surface clasped in each other's arms. Shouting frantically for help, McGonna tried to keep himself and his wife afloat, but his struggles and those of his wife became more feeble.

Henry Fisher, Harry Nickerson, Herbert Holts, John Kelley and John Neely, all of Braintree, were skating on another part of the lake. Startled by the cries for help they hurried to the hole in the ice where McGonna and his wife had gone down.

Young Fisher reached the hole first. Stretching out on the ice, he managed to grip the collar of McGonna's coat and, with the aid of one of his companions, pulled the drowning man on to the firm ice.

Meanwhile Mrs. McGonna's struggles had carried her some distance away and she was sinking. Nickerson hurried to the ice nearest her and, holding out over the water, reached his hockey stick to her. She managed to grasp it, and when he had drawn her to the edge of the ice, he, Holts, Kelley and Neely dragged her from the water.

The McGonnas were taken to the home of Thomas Slavin on Pond street, where they were warmed and dried.

Mrs. McGonna became hysterical and was treated by a doctor. She was removed to her home on Washington street.

Both she and her husband seemed little the worse for their experience after a few hours.

AHEAD OF GAME

Mrs. Newgold: Genevieve, Albertine, you are not playing that duet together. One of you is a bar ahead of the other.

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## FREED OF BIGAMY CHARGE

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Joseph Swierich, aided by a photograph produced by the man who claimed her as his wife, convinced Judge Ely in the municipal court yesterday that she was not guilty of bigamy.

She had been charged by Vincent Davidowsky with that crime. He claimed their marriage took place four years ago in Lowell City, Conn., and she stated just as emphatically that she had never seen the man before and had him ejected from her home when he called to press his claim.

Davidowsky insisted that she was the one whom he married and appealed to the police and had her placed under arrest. To substantiate his belief he produced a photograph, taken of his wife at the time of their marriage, and although there was a marked similarity in the features of the two, Judge Ely decided that it was a case of mistaken identity and ordered her release.

The case was one of the most perplexing heard in the lower branch of the Suffolk county courts and the decision of Judge Ely was made after spending several minutes in a study of the features of the woman before him and the one in the picture.

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## THE PUBLIC MARKET

The bill of Representative Murphy of this city with regard to abolishing the question of establishing a public market, to the Lowell electorate, deserves favorable action in the legislature, and the idea it incorporates should be given wide publicity and wider discussion. Until the final vote is registered no one can say definitely that the citizens are in support of it, but with a proper understanding of what it entails, and the opportunity it gives for partial relief from the high cost of living, it is difficult to find valid reasons why the experiment should not be tried. Public markets have long before now passed the experimental stage, but each one must be considered as an experiment in an untried community, because the benefits of the public market lie in the readiness with which the people generally avail of its undoubted advantages. If the citizens support it, it is successful; if they are neglectful, it is bound to fail. In these communities where such markets have been established they have proved themselves to be everything from the most unqualified success to the most utter failure, according to the degree of enthusiasm or indifference with which they have been received.

The hearing given in this city about a year ago revealed the weight of argument in favor of the public market plan. Farmers from the surrounding country stated that they would be able to bring their produce here and sell it lower than the usual market price, were the middleman eliminated. There is something decidedly wrong with the present system when the farmers of Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, and other surrounding towns ignore this city and take their produce to the Boston markets. This means that the Lowell public pays double, because it pays extra for the goods brought from a distance and it also pays the unnecessary transportation cost. Were a public market established, the farmers would be able to sell direct to the public, or to that part of it which would take the trouble to go to the market, and many of the smaller storekeepers would be able to get more favorable wholesale prices, with a resultant benefit in price to the ultimate consumer.

Unlike most questions of this nature the great difficulty is not a consideration of vast expenditure, for the public market idea depends more on patronage than on financial backing. If the city wishes to be extravagant and would spend money on a lavish scale, there is no price too excessive for a public market on a proportionate scale, but on the other hand the idea may be tried out with an expenditure so slight as to be almost negligible. Good business would prompt a prudent beginning by which the city could discover if there is sufficient enthusiasm and enterprise here to warrant greater expense, and if the public responds as it should, there will be ample time to establish the market on a permanent basis. Should it be deemed inexpedient to go into it very deeply, the failure cannot be attributed to the municipality, but to the public.

What is essential for a successful market is a central location easily accessible to the greater number of those who live in our congested districts. Here the city could erect temporary stalls, for which a slight rental could be charged. These could be thrown open to all competitors, and it is for the farmers and gardeners to sell their goods direct to the people at a fair profit. The farmer will be able to get more than he would get from the retailer, and the public will be able to buy at a far lower figure, considering the saving in middlemen's profits and the cost of transportation. The chief saving in the market idea depends on the fact that the public must do its own delivering. This has been found the chief cause of its failure in some places, but to acknowledge this is to confess a lack of common sense and real enterprise on the part of the citizens.

For the one who might be slightly or temporarily inconvenienced by the establishing of a public market, there are hundreds who might be benefited, and in these times when the poor are feeling the pinch of high prices so acutely it is all important that the city should provide all possible means of relief without resorting to radical measures. The public market idea has been tried in many places and has proved a great public benefit, and it would be a benefit to this city were the people actuated by earnest motives, and did they flock to its support with the enthusiasm which the project deserves.

## IMMIGRANT RESTRICTION

It is pretty generally believed that the president will not approve the Burnett immigration bill because of the literacy test clause, and it seems that the sentiment against this method of possible restriction is growing. The enthusiasm that supported the bill in the time of President Taft's backing, and there is a feeling that the country has many delicate international matters to handle that would be complicated by the passing of the Burnett bill at the present time. It is therefore probable that following the expected

presidential vote the literacy test will be abandoned by those who espouse immigrant restriction, at least until the pending arbitration treaties and other government matters of international significance are out of the way.

The question remains as to what form immigration restriction should take to be favorable to the country in general. Various schemes have been expounded but few of them are practicable. One of the latest is that of Professor Gulick of Washington who has recently returned from Kyoto, Japan, where he has been an instructor for twenty-six years. Referring particularly to Asiatic restriction he advocates the assimilation of a proportionate number of all foreign peoples annually on a percentage basis, allowing to enter about five per cent. of those already naturalized.

It is interesting to note how this scheme or a similar one would have affected immigration last year were it then in force. About 405,000 Germans could have been admitted though only 27,000 came in. As against 28,570 British subjects entering in 1912, 263,500 could have entered. Russian immigration would have been reduced from 182,395 to 94,000 and Italian immigration would have been reduced from 137,134 to 54,000. Only 220 Japanese and 755 Chinese would have been admitted. This scheme has aspects as unjust as that of the literacy clause, but its effects make an interesting comparison with those of the Burnett measure.

## RITUAL MURDER AGAIN

Notwithstanding the failure of the Russian government to fasten the crime of ritual murder on the Jews in the famous Beilis case, a despatch from St. Petersburg reports the arrest of a Jewish tailor of Kiev on a similar charge. It was to be expected that something like this would happen to offset the reaction which the Beilis case occasioned. One of the secrets of Russian rule in the case with which the government officials play on the superstitions and ignorant prejudices of the lower classes, and it has been found always advantageous to foment hatred of the Jews among the Christian population. To us of New England who see on all sides the many fine qualities of those who have been driven out by such Russian oppression, it is inconceivable that a belief in ritual murder should exist in the land of the czar, but the proof of such belief is only too evident in the occasional " pogroms " or massacres in which Jewish lives are sacrificed to Russian greed and hate. Realizing that a failure to convict followed by the approval of the enlightened world is a direct blow to the government system of Russia, it is not strange that once again the cry of ritual murder should be aroused with all its ramifications of class hatred, religious fanaticism and racial animosity.

## GOVERNMENT'S RADIUM POLICY

The recent agitation in favor of the conservation of the radium-producing lands of the United States, by the government, has resulted in a measure known as the Foster bill which would facilitate the desired end while leaving the exploitation of the ores in the hands of the public as at present. The change suggested in the present system, however, is that all ores obtained from the lands in question must be sold to the government at a price to be fixed by the secretary of the interior who is directed to publish a schedule of rates twice a year and to make "such disposition or use of the radium produced as will best serve the needs of the people of the United States." In explaining the terms of the bill to a committee on mines and mining, Secretary Lane said that the government intends to allot to the army and navy and other government hospitals the radium thus purchased, and to loan it to private hospitals so that all of the people could be treated by the radium process regardless of their means. Even should the radium cancer cure theory be finally abandoned, there are many possibilities of the new substance which would seem to make government conservation timely and wise.

## INVESTIGATING SEA DISASTERS

It may seem to many that investiga-

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tions following accidents at sea such as that now being conducted at Philadelphia in connection with the collision between the Nantucket and the Monroe off the Virginia coast, are of little benefit, but they undoubtedly go far towards making sea traffic safer. The captain of the Nantucket in his testimony has gone into almost all phases of shipwreck possibilities, and he has called attention to many aspects of such occurrences which will serve as a warning to all steamship companies. If the investigations do nothing else, they emphasize the enormous responsibility that rests on those who take charge of sea craft and their precious human burden.

## LIGHTNING CAUSED FIRE

OVER 300 OF THIS CHARACTER IN THREE NEW STATES LAST YEAR—FIRE PATROL VALUABLE

The legislatures of Virginia and South Carolina are considering advanced forestry legislation. A license law is providing valuable for the Pacific coast where marine borers are particularly troublesome.

The paper used by the government printing office each year requires approximately 125 million pounds of rag pulp and 19 million pounds of wood pulp.

F. A. Elliott, state forester of Oregon, says that cooperative fire patrol associations among lumbermen for prevention of forest fires have proved their worth.

Of 608 fires last year on the national forests of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, more than one-half were caused by lightning. Campers set about one-third, and railroads one-twelfth.

Roadside signs, each containing a single catchy sentence in large type, are proving effective in warning against forest fires on western forests. They give the essentials and tell the importance of protection against forest fires.

## COMMON SENSE ABOUT COLDS

The Only Time to Be Frightened Over a Cold is When You Neglect It.

NO. 2

Thousands of people die every year from the effects of neglected colds. A cold, you know, is a germ disease.

We live in over-heated homes and offices and factories.

We travel in badly ventilated street cars.

We dress too warmly.

And as a result our skin and the membranes of our throat and nose become over sensitive.

We are not able to resist the attacks of the deadly little microbes.

The first exposure to cold or dampness opens the door and the invading army comes in.

We begin to sneeze and cough and slobber.

Then is the time when quick action is necessary.

Delay means deadly danger.

La Grippe with its long train of serious after effects, pneumonia, rheumatism, all follow in the train of the neglected cold.

When you feel those first shivery indications of a cold—act—and act quickly.

Ask your druggist for a box of Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets.

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Be sure you get the genuine—the box with the red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. You can't afford to experiment with substitutes. Hill's is standard.

It is manufactured by W. H. Hill Company of Detroit and is sold by druggists everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—really does overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn, and sourness in five minutes—that's just what makes Pape's Diapysin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapysin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapysin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs in order. It belongs in your household—should always be kept handy in case of a sick or upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

McPhail Upright ..... \$65

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## THE SPELLBINDER

The starting of manual training in the Bartlett and Butler schools is a step in the right direction, that is to say, towards its adoption in all the grammar schools. At present the expense would be one great obstacle, but the lack of space would be another; but the rooms equipped in the basement of the Bartlett school, one for carpentry for the boys, the other for domestic science for the girls, are as pleasant and convenient as could be found. Manual training is at once the fascination and delight of boys and girls, particularly of boys, and so far from retarding their progress in the general branches of study, it enables them to make greater progress because it gives them enthusiasm and added vigor of body and mind. Those who have never witnessed the delight with which boys handle tools and the pride with which they discover their ability to construct simple articles, can never realize what a valuable adjunct manual training is to the grammar school course from the purely educational standpoint.

In the domestic department what slight is more pleasing than a class of young girls with white caps and aprons, going about the work of scrubbing up the kitchen preparatory to preparing a meal. Only those who see the girls joyously plying the dish rag and the scrubbing house can understand how delightful this so-called drudgery of the household can become. Will not these girls be more helpful in the home for having learned to scrub dishes, to make bread and pies, to dust and clean, darn stockings, sew on buttons and darn all kinds of plain sewing?

Are not girls so trained likely to make better housewives than if they had had no such opportunities? Moreover, the money spent on manual training brings rich returns in teaching the pupils the dignity of labor and the vast possibilities of power in the manual skill and the proper training of the perceptive faculties for industrial pursuits.

Let's Have Real Economy.

Economy is in the air. The people expect strict economy from the present city government, and if they do not get it they will be disappointed. In making the appropriations the municipal council can put this policy of economy into effect. It is understood that the city shall get its money's worth for every dollar expended, but also that the expenditure shall be materially reduced. We are to judge from the estimates handed in by the heads of departments, there is no intention of cutting the general expenditure to any great extent. There is talk also of having a much higher wage for the city employees, and with an economic administration of affairs. If, as we were told during the municipal campaign, last year's government was extravagant, how can it be figured out that this year's is not equally so if it spends as much money for more and demands a higher tax rate?

Hospital Site Subterfuge.

There is a lull in the selection and donation of hospital sites, but this does not indicate any change in sentiment. There will soon be another move on the chessboard and one of the strongest moves will be in favor of the Pillsbury site. All the talk against the allowance of ten days in which to file supplementary petitions was sheer nonsense, although since the question was raised for the purpose of delay, the city clerk in order to have legal authority at every step, has called for the opinion of the city solicitor; but there is no extra delay. The petition under the initiative from the petitioners, nor from its effect which will force a special election unless the city government decides to retrace its steps and purchase the Pillsbury estate. That being so, the action of the municipal council in voting to place the question on the ballot at the regular city election is clearly illegal and consequently void.

Another transparent subterfuge was the appeal to the state board of health just as if the Pillsbury site were not in every way suitable for hospital purposes. This is but one of many schemes resorted to for the sole purpose of defeating the selection of a hospital site made by the city government after court proceedings have been entered against the city to compel it, without delay, to provide a hospital to meet the requirements of the law. The present government, through its willingness to listen to a few in-

terested residents of Andover street, is postponing compliance with the law and thereby opposing the best interests of the city under the hypocritical pretense of improving upon the work of last year's city government, which chose a site that for convenience, eligibility and readiness for the hospital business, cannot easily be excelled. It is certainly much to be preferred to the patch of inaccessible land purchased for the magnificent sum of \$750 and donated to the city as a bait; but even if accepted as a gift, that site with the supplementary land necessary, the expense of grading, drainage and connecting it with civilization would cost more than \$23,000, the price of the Pillsbury estate, which in addition has a splendid building almost ready for hospital purposes.

Under the present charter the municipal council will find that it cannot defeat the will of the people. It was for that purpose the initiative was embodied in the charter and the application thereof as a weapon with which to assert the people's rights and to rebuke an indolent municipal council for needless delay in a matter of great importance, will be a wholesome lesson for future governments in similar cases.

## Our City Charter

Mayor Murphy has received a number of inquiries relative to the working of our new charter. These came no doubt from cities that have heard of the success of the recent municipal campaign in which it was proclaimed from the house-tops that we had a wide open city, that the treasury was loaded and that the wage earners were regularly fed by a gambling trust. Those reports have reached Worcester, Buffalo, and more distant points from which inquiries came relative to the workings of the charter.

Mayor Murphy owing his election to the charter is not likely to condemn it, and yet when the charter was under discussion he was not prominent among the advocates of its adoption. His Honor can safely reply that the charter gives the people control over their elected officials in the application of the referendum, the initiative and the recall. In a few weeks there will be demonstration of the initiative that will be well worth watching, as showing that when the elected officials do wrong the people can nullify their action and eventually compel them to obey the mandate of the voters.

If any change were suggested in the charter, it might be one that would add to the number of members in the school board, so that the action of that body could not be dictated absolutely by three members. As the members receive no compensation, it would cost nothing to give the city the benefit of the service, the judgment and the ability of seven or nine men instead of five. As for the municipal board five men is enough if the right kind of men be chosen; but unfortunately it often happens that more demagogues are elected to this body; but for this the charter is not to blame.

## Mayor Curley as a Reformer

The people of Boston who regarded Mayor Curley as an advanced type of the unscrupulous grafter and politician have been actually stupefied by his progressive policy since he entered office. After election he met these people going by joyously saying he would get the public granary to pay off a portion of the city's obligations. He was taken seriously, and the press of Boston for over a week published whole pages of interviews denouncing the proposition reasoning out why such a thing should not be done. Even his astute predecessor invited him to give the people something of actual conditions, and that the mayor couldn't sell the public granary if he would. But Mayor Curley's inauguration showed that he was quite conversant with Boston's debt and he dealt with them to the utter defeat of his opponents. One of his first acts was to donate to the city his salary to start a fund to bring new industries to Boston. He holds that with the expenditure of \$1,000,000 to induce new industries to settle in Boston, an amount of taxable property of \$10,000,000 will be added to the wealth of Boston, and he should gain but half that amount he will have done a great deal for the city of Boston and will have demonstrated that in making him mayor the people made no mistake. He has already proved himself a practical man of considerable ability. Should he continue the same policy and devotion to the city's interests during his entire term he will prove to be one of the best chief executives the city has ever had.

## Governor Walsh Shows Up Well

In his Lincoln day proclamation and a recent message to the legislature Governor Walsh has demonstrated the fact that he is capable of writing messages that for high ideas, historical finish and literary excellence will stand as models comparable to some of the best that emanated from the long line of his illustrious predecessors. Moreover, in his appointment the governor has thus far chosen men whose fitness could not be questioned. The numerous contradictions of Charles F. Callahan for the superior court bench shows what the executive council thought of that particular appointment. There was great pressure brought to bear upon the governor in favor of other candidates, but it did not have the slightest effect in swaying his judgment as to whom he should appoint. There were candidates who put up a much stronger fight than did Mr. Callahan, but the governor's mind was made up and no power in the state could change it.

The governor in advocating this change maintains that no citizen should have to declare his party affiliation as a prerequisite to voting. The change might result in certain abuses in the primaries, as for example where the republicans would connect a wicked scheme to help nominate a weak candidate on the democratic ticket in order to defeat him on election day. Such things have happened but the present law makes it impossible for a voter to change his political habits without some delay and some unpleasant notoriety.

## The Party Enrollment Problem

In pursuance with the demand of Governor Walsh for a law abolishing party enrollment, it is likely that a law will be passed this year. That would simply provide a ballot for the caucuses, containing the tickets of all parties; but it would confer every voter to one party. If a voter marked more than one party ticket at the primaries he simply spoiled his ballot. The governor in advocating this change maintains that no citizen should have to declare his party affiliation as a prerequisite to voting. The change might result in certain abuses in the primaries, as for example where the republicans would connect a wicked scheme to help nominate a weak candidate on the democratic ticket in order to defeat him on election day. Such things have happened but the present law makes it impossible for a voter to change his political habits without some delay and some unpleasant notoriety.

## What of the Gambling Trust?

That certain liquor dealers who are not supposed to sell in bottles have

## Putnam &amp; Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

## A Sale of Fine Coat Sweaters

Here's a mighty good trade in Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters that go on sale today for a third to half less than regular prices.

## 75 SHAKER KNIT

Coat Sweaters, all sizes, Oxford with shawl collar, Oxford and red with V neck, regularly \$2.50 and \$3. Sale price **\$1.75**

## 80 SHAKER KNIT

Sweaters—Both Oxford and red, made with collars or V necks—regularly \$3.50. Sale price **\$2.50**

## SPLENDID BARGAINS IN SMART MACKINAW COATS

Made from Genuine Mackinaw Blankets, striking patterns, every pattern a new one. Sold up to \$10.00. Sale price **\$6.50**

## BARGAINS IN GLOVES

20 Dozen Men's Extra Heavy Wool **50c**

Gloves and Mittens.....

These are hand knit goods, great roomy thick wool gloves and mittens—that will keep you warm in zero weather—you need them now, so buy to-day at the special price. **50c**

## BARGAINS IN CAPS

Men's North Pole Caps, sold for \$1.00. **50c**

Now.....

Men's and Boys' Skating **25c and 50c**

Caps.....

bottles on their premises, some filled and some empty, is the momentous information which the mayor puts up to the license commission as prima facie evidence of intent to sell in bottles. Had any order been issued to prohibit the liquor dealers from keeping bottles full or empty on their premises, this discovery by the liquor squad might stand as evidence. For a city that has been held up to ridicule as being "wide open" with liquor dealers showing no regard for the law either as to hours of closing or license limitations these discoveries of bottles stored away in saloon cellars will hardly sustain the general charges of law-breaking. The new liquor sleuths will have to find some evidence more convincing than this to support the charges of corrupt and demoralized conditions in the liquor business.

Only two dealers have been caught selling in bottles. I believe the license commission and the general public will refuse to accept any such evidence as that just given out as proof of a violation of the law. Something more definite and tangible will be required. If conditions are so bad as alleged by Mayor Murphy during his campaign, why cannot the liquor dealers go out and catch a score of liquor dealers breaking the law at any hour of the day or night? Moreover, the citizens

have been expecting to find some action towards breaking up the "gambling trust" about which so much was heard around election time, but thus far the police have been able to break up only a single game of cards on Union street although there is just as much gambling going on now as at any time during the past ten years. Why not break up the gambling trust, Mr. Mayor? If the liquor inspectors will look after the business being conducted in certain drug stores on Sundays, I believe they can find evidence of illegal sales—not by all the drug stores, nor by the respectable drug stores, but by some that are supposed to be specially favored.

## THE SPELLBINDER.

A WINTER COUGH  
A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders of Cambridge, Mass., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery brought me back to my feet. It is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung troubles. Good for children and adults. Cures croup, whooping cough, and all other lung ailments. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis."

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No Pain and No High Prices. I do beautiful work do it painlessly and charge you 50c less than other reputable dentists. WILL YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHEAPEST DENTAL OFFER EVER MADE IN THIS CITY? I want new patients and I am making you these low prices so that you can have that dentistry long put off so that you are through fear and high prices.

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## RARE JEWELS OF OLD KINGS

Found in the Ruins of  
Ancient Meroe on the  
Nile

Ethiopian Gems of Early  
Times Discovered in  
Royal City

The story of Queen Candace's ancient capital should make interesting reading when the excavations now in progress under Prof. Garstang are completed. The royal city of Meroe lies between Asmara and Khartum, on the Nile.

Indeed one of the most romantic pages of modern research; no one, unless it were Prof. Sayce, had imagined or could have inferred how extensive the ruins of the city were, nor how remarkable in character. When the excavators first arrived, three or four seasons ago, the only visible trace of ancient handiwork was a simple line of wall and three or four carved stone fountains in the same vicinity.

Now, however, all is changed; the stone ruins are found to line the avenue of approach toward the great Temple of Ammon, which in more ancient history was one of the chief features of the city, the stone wall which rose in isolated ruin, is found to be only a portion of a great enclosure. Inside which there are coming to light the stone built palaces, official buildings and the royal baths which form the royal city of tradition.

The broken potsherds begin to tell their story and to disclose to expert examination three main successive periods of local activity: the first subject to Egyptian influence, the second marked by an influx of Greek ideas, and the third suggesting a Roman occupation or colony.

Founded in Eighth Century  
The historical material confirms these evidences, showing the city to have been founded about the eighth century B. C., possibly when the Ethiopian power in Egypt began to decline before the advance of Assyria, impelling the king and his court to seek the security of a refuge further up the Nile than their previous capital of Napata.

Many tombs of the Necropolis have been examined and show that the development of local funerary art and customs pursued a parallel course. These are archaeologically divisible

into three separate groups corresponding to the main historical divisions, and, it would appear, to the groups of pyramids.

Even a fourth period, later in date than the third century A. D., is suggested in some of the northernmost tombs, agreeing with evidence, as yet not fully developed, which the excavators have remarked amid the ruins of the city. This is accordant with the last historical reference to Meroe, found in an Ethiopian text published by Beal, which records the sack of the city, apparently its final overthrow, in the seventh century A. D.

**Ethiopian Kings' Treasures**  
Adjoining the royal palaces in which a considerable hoard of traditional gold treasure and jewels of the Ethiopian kings has been recovered there was found an extensive series of buildings forming the royal baths. The excavation of these is still proceeding, but so far as it has gone it has been rewarded with remarkable and instructive finds. Statutes of local execution based upon familiar classical ideas decorate the colonnade and the facade of its central feature, this was a sort of plunge and shower bath, fed by cascades of water from a system of storage tanks and water conduits.

Near at hand a semi-circular room with curb stone seats corresponds to the triclinium in the place of Greek and Roman baths, but the present disposition and relation to the chambers will be a chief feature of the investigations.

Just to the north and still within the royal city, though not contemporary with its original buildings, a small Roman temple was found, of the simple design which one might readily associate with a detached garrison of Roman soldiers or a small colony of artisans with special privileges.

**WILL OBSERVE FEAST**  
The feast of Notre Dame de Lourdes will be observed in a fitting manner at the church of the same name in Branch street tomorrow. A solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Joseph Maguan, O. M. I., who will be assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot has prepared a special musical program for the occasion, and at the offertory Mr. Arthur Loyelle will render an appropriate hymn. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I.  
At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the members of Cercle Cartier will hold an important meeting at the parochial school, while at 1:30 o'clock the Zouaves, a semi-military organization composed of boys, will meet under the direction of their chaplain, Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I. Solemn vespers will be sung at 6:30 p. m.

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

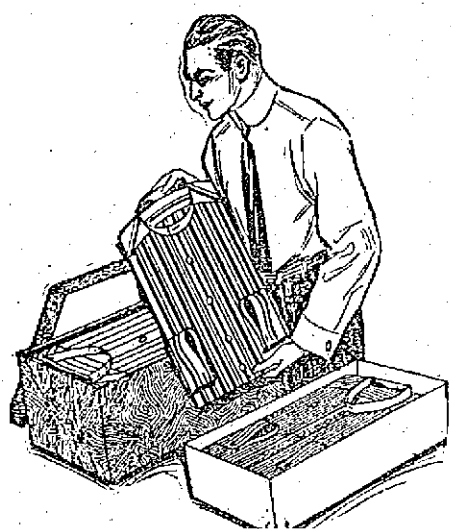
### The Best Shirt Sale

WE'VE EVER HELD NOW GOING ON, AND WE'RE BACKING UP THAT ASSERTION WITH QUANTITY, QUALITY AND VALUE.

## 3000 Shirts

To choose from. All of the regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Grades, at

**69c Each** **THREE FOR \$2.00**



This selection is not only the largest we've ever offered, but the number of styles embraces several that we've never before been able to offer at these sales. The values are higher because a \$1.00 or \$1.50 shirt this year is made better, fits better, looks better and wears better than the same price shirt of last year.

Light or dark patterns in silky fabrics, fine percale or madras; collars on or off; cuffs laundered or French style; attached or not. See window display.

**Only 69c Each, 3 Shirts for \$2.00**

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

### Warm Winter Wear for Women

WHY SHIVER? WITH THESE OPPORTUNITIES

**LADIES' WHITE HALF WOOL VEST AND PANTS**, long sleeves, extra sizes, were \$1.00..... **79c**  
**LADIES' WHITE SILK AND WOOL VESTS AND PANTS**, long sleeves, extra sizes, were \$1.00..... **79c**  
**LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS**, extra sizes, high neck, long sleeves or short sleeves, ankle, were \$1.25..... **75c**

WEST SECTION

**LADIES' HEAVY COTTON SUITS**, Carter make, high neck, long sleeves, ankle, were \$1.50..... **\$1.25**  
**LADIES' ALL WOOL FOREST MILLS SUITS**, high neck, long sleeves, ankle, only in sizes 5 and 6, were \$3.00..... **\$2.00**  
**LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY BLACK FLEECE HOSE**, in regular and extra sizes, were 50c..... **38c**

LEFT AISLE

## UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

**ON SALE TODAY—450 LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS**, worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each, at..... **\$2.98 Each**  
These skirts are not being sold cheap because they are imperfect, but a large concern closed out this stock at greatly reduced prices, enabling us to offer them far below the regular cost prices. These garments are made up in the latest models and such weaves as serges, molaires, India twills, whipcords, plain and broadened, corduroys and plain and fancy velvets, made very attractive and stylish, only, each..... **\$2.98**

**NOW ON SALE—150 LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS**, at..... **\$1.98 and \$2.98 Each**  
These garments are made of all the newest heavy cloths in the latest models. Some may have slight stains either on collar, cuffs or lining, in two lots—  
Lot No. 1—Mostly all perfect garments, at, each..... **\$2.98**  
Lot No. 2—About 30 Ladies' Coats, lining slightly stained by smoke, easily worth \$10.00..... **\$1.98**

**FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS**—Ladies' night gowns, made of heavy outing flannel, plain colors and stripes, large assortment of styles, 75c to \$1.00 value, at..... **59c Each**  
**MISSES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS**—Gowns made of heavy outing, 50c value, at..... **39c Each**  
**CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS**—Children's night gowns, made of good, heavy outing flannel, cut full size, at 29c Each  
**TO CLOSE—ABOUT 20 DOZEN LADIES' LONG KIMONOS**—made of heavy printed flannelette in handsome patterns, \$1.00 garment, at..... **59c Each**  
**LADIES' SHORT KIMONOS**—10 dozen ladies' short kimonos, made of good kimono flannel trimmed, 50c value, at..... **25c**

### UNDER PRICE MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

**MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR**, AT 25c EACH—Men's heavy fleece lined underwear, slightly soiled by water and smoke, 50c value, at half price..... **25c Each**  
**BOYS' FLEECE UNDERWEAR**—Slightly damaged by water and smoke, 25c value, at..... **10c Each**  
**MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR**—Men's wool underwear, natural wool searlet and fine jersey in silver gray, \$1.00 and \$1.25 garments, at..... **69c Each**  
**MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS NOW MARKED DOWN**—Men's heavy shaker sweaters, garnet and gray, \$1.00 value, at..... **89c Each**

**MEN'S HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS**, gray and garnet, \$1.50 value, at..... **\$1.19**  
**MEN'S ALL WOOL AND HEAVY WORSTED SWEATERS**—Samples of sweaters worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, at..... **\$2.00 Each**  
**BOYS' SWEATERS**—Boys' sweaters, red and gray, heavy garments, only..... **35c Each**  
**BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS**, nice, fine quality in gray, red and brown, \$1.25 value, at..... **89c Each**  
**MEN'S HOSE**—Men's merino hose, black and colors, 12 1-2c value, at..... **9c Pair, 3 for 25c**  
**MEN'S ALL WOOL HOSE**, also fine cashmere, 25c value, at..... **19c Pair, 3 Pairs for 50c**  
**MEN'S HEAVY WOOL HOSE**—About 50 dozen of very heavy lumbermen's wool hose, slightly soiled, 50c value, at 25c Pair

### DRY GOODS SECTION

**35 PAIRS OF WOOL BLANKETS**—To close, about 35 pairs of fine white wool blankets, mostly all single blankets, worth \$1.50 pair, only..... **\$2.75 Pair**  
**COTTON BLANKETS**—200 pairs of good, heavy cotton blankets, full size, white and gray, \$1.30 value, at..... **\$1.00 Pair**  
**WOOL NAP BLANKETS**—White and gray wool nap blankets, full 11-4 size, for double bed, \$2.50 value, at..... **\$2.00 Pair**  
**BED COMFORTERS**—Full size bed comforters, filled with white cotton batting, cover of fine cambrie and silklike, \$2.50 value, at..... **\$1.89 Each**  
**LADIES' UNDERWEAR**—Ladies' Jersey fleeced underwear, bleached and unbleached, regular and extra sizes, only 25c Each  
**LADIES' AND MISSES' JERSEY VESTS AND PANTS**—Soiled by water and smoke, 25c value, at..... **10c Each**  
**LADIES' HOSE**—Ladies' hose, heavy fleeced lined cotton and fine gauze, 10c to 19c value, at..... **9c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c**

### BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

**BOYS' \$4.00 AND \$5.00 WINTER OVERCOATS**—To close, about 200 boys' winter overcoats, Russian and auto styles, sizes 2 1-2 to 17 years; garment made in the latest styles, heavy chevrons, Scotch mixtures in brown, gray and blue, military or convertible collars, \$1.00 to \$5.00 value, at..... **\$2.25 Each**

## SALE OF CARPET SWEEPERS

For Saturday we will sell "NATIONAL" Carpet Sweepers at the following reductions:

\$2.50, reduced to..... **\$1.98**  
\$3.50, reduced to..... **\$2.98**

This offer is good only on two days. Do you care to save?

FREE AUTO DELIVERY.

**Adams Hardware**  
& PAINT CO. 404-414 MIDDLESEX ST.

The Sweeping Alteration Sale at

## O'Brien's ENDS TONIGHT

On Monday, workmen will begin alterations on our store. That leaves us only two days of unhampered selling—in which time we hope to make a final clean-up of the winter stocks remaining.

These will be two days of the biggest values of our SWEEPING ALTERATION SALE. New groupings of higher priced lines at still greater reductions have been made to offset the restriction in choice, caused by heavy selling. You can do yourself a good turn by coming here today or tomorrow.

**All Our Fine Winter Overcoats and  
Fancy Suits Now at Two Prices**

**\$15 to \$25 SUITS and OVERCOATS, now** **\$20 to \$35 SUITS and OVERCOATS, now**

**\$11.75** **\$16.75**

Our entire stock of **HEAVY SWEATERS**—regularly \$5, \$6, \$7, at..... **\$3.75**  
**\$1.00- and \$1.50 SHIRTS**—Negligees, and Stiff Bosoms, at..... **79c**  
**\$2.00 SOFT HATS** at..... **\$1.00**  
**\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 FANCY VESTS** at..... **\$1.65**  
**\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 TROUSERS** at..... **\$2.35**  
And many small lots of Underwear and Furnishings at similar reductions.

## D. S. O'Brien Co.

THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP

222 MERRIMACK STREET

### GALLON OF MILK A DAY

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, Elizabeth J. Rice, who lives in Southern California, describes her experience in keeping a goat. She says that for five months her goat gave a gallon of milk a day. "The milk is of the finest quality, superior, if possible, to the finest Jersey milk, although the cream does not separate so well, but there is a very nice cream if the milk is allowed to set twenty-four hours."

"We find a milk goat is the cleanest animal there is. No flies ever trouble them and they are clean in all their habits. We feed alfalfa hay and beans. In this climate we can keep goats growing all the year and we can get alfalfa hay at any time. A few 'bobs of Golden Tankard' beans and six hundred pounds of hay will feed a goat for the year."

## Sulpholac

The latest scientific treatment for Eczema

You can now obtain this scientific preparation unequalled for the care of the skin. In the most distressing cases of eczema, acne, pimples, hives, rashes and all burning itching skin affections, many physicians prescribe SULPHOLAC. SULPHOLAC combines sulphur with one of the most highly prized germ

destroyers known to medical science. SULPHOLAC is a truly scientific remedy for arresting and healing diseases of the skin. At druggists a good-sized jar with directions for 50c. Get SULPHOLAC today and see how this cream benefits your skin. For free sample write to Hudson & Co., Inc., 149-151 West 36th Street, New York.



FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH  
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

## From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING  
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONSCAPTAIN MATRONI  
GUILTY OF MURDER

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 13.—Charles Matroni pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in killing Annie Walsh on board the barge Snipe at New Bedford two months ago and was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

Matroni had pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging first degree murder but by consent of the district attorney the original plea was withdrawn and the prisoner was permitted to plead guilty to the lesser charge.

## EX-PRES. MELLON ROCKINGHAM PARK CO. EXCLUSION OF HINDUS

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Promising protection against embarrassing questions regarding proceedings in other states, the public service commission made another effort today to induce Charles S. Mellon, former president of the New Haven road, to testify in the investigation of the road's public expenses.

Unless Mr. Mellon or a former president, T. E. Byrnes, reconsiders their decision not to appear, the evidence in the case will be considered closed. In his reply to the first invitation of the commission, Mr. Mellon stated he was about to be tried for manslaughter in Connecticut and was advised by counsel not to leave the state. In the second invitation, Mr. Mellon, the chairman of the commission, Frederick J. MacLeod, stated that there was nothing in the transactions under investigation here that had any bearings upon the responsibility of the executive officers of the road for any accident not any connection with proceedings relating to the Grand Trunk railroad.

## ROCKINGHAM PARK CO. EXCLUSION OF HINDUS

ORDER RESTRAINING E. F. SEARLES FROM FORECLOSING A MORTGAGE ISSUED TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—An order restraining Ed. F. Searles of Methuen, Mass., from foreclosing a mortgage on Rockingham park, a race track property at Salem, N. H., was issued today by Judge Aldrich of the federal court. The order will hold for two months during which time the owners of the property expect to rearrange the finances of the company.

## TWO KILLED IN RIOT

DEPUTY SHERIFF AND STRIKING MINER LOST LIVES IN CLASH AT COLEBURN, W. VA.

COLEBURN, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Harry Lucas and James Smith, a striking miner, were killed near here today during a riot at the mines of the West Virginia Pittsburg Coal Co., where a strike has been in progress since last September.

## OPEN PORTLAND SCHOOLS

SMALL-POX SITUATION WHICH CAUSED SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS IS CLEARING.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 13.—The small-pox situation here is clearing in a satisfactory manner, the officials of the board of health announced today. The schools, all of which were closed last week, will be re-opened Monday. The public library will be reopened and children under 15 will be permitted to attend theatres and motion picture houses again after tonight.

## KILLED HIS BROTHER

EDWARD MANCHESTER WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE 15 TO 18 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

TAUNTON, Feb. 13.—Edward Manchester of Dartmouth was sentenced to serve 15 to 18 years in state prison today following his plea of guilty to manslaughter in connection with the death of his brother, Charles, last November. Manchester while under the influence of liquor shot his brother during a quarrel. He was indicted for murder last fall.

## SELLING STATE BONDS

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—State Treasurer Mansfield, who declined to sell an issue of \$5,000,000 of state bonds through bankers, began disposing of the securities "over the counter" today and by noon had sold half the issue. Among the first purchasers was Thomas F. Bailey, former chairman of the democratic state committee and now assistant attorney general who bought a \$100 bond. The largest purchase was a block of \$102,000. A majority of the applications for the bonds were from savings banks and trustees of estates.

## STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The following statement was issued at the White House at 3:15 p. m.: "Secretary Tamm announced this afternoon that agreeable to the advice of his physician, the president had decided not to attend the New Jersey reception tonight. The president insisted, however, that the reception be held. The president's cold is satisfactorily responding to treatment but Dr. Grayson believes it is best he remain in his room for the day."

## PAVE GORHAM STREET

Commissioner Morse has not given up the idea of paving Gorham street with block paving from Davis square to Manchester street. He said today that he would notify the water department, and the gas company to get busy in Gorham street and get out of the way so as not to hinder the paving work when it starts. The Electric Light Co. will not have anything to do in Gorham street as this company laid a conduit there not long ago. The water department and the gas company, however, will have to lay new pipes there.

## ENTIRE CREW DROWNED

STEAMER "MY OWN" WRECKED AND EIGHT LOST THEIR LIVES—CAPTAIN SAVED

SHOREHAM, Eng., Feb. 13.—The entire crew of eight seamen of the steamer "My Own" were drowned today when that vessel was wrecked entering the harbor here. The captain was saved. The steamer was a coasting vessel of 309 tons.

## CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire in a dwelling on Crowley street gave the members of the Lawrence street firehouse a run this forenoon about 11:15 o'clock. No damage was done.

## WAS MARRIED FIVE TIMES

LINCOLN, Ky., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Dora Clay Hunt who gained national notoriety 15 years ago when she became the wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay at that time in his 90th year, died at her home near here today. At the time of her marriage to Gen. Clay, Mrs. Hunt was 18 years old. The girl left Clay several months after the wedding and since that time has been married four times. Clay died in 1905.

## COUSIN OF PRES. GRANT DEAD

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Miss Elizabeth Grant, 81, a cousin of President U. S. Grant, died today at her home in St. Albans, W. Va.

## ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 13.—The attempted assassination of Lieut. Arthur B. Cook, flag lieutenant to Rear Admiral Mayo of the battleship Connecticut, which since its occurrence on Wednesday night had been kept as secret as possible, became generally known in the American colony today and caused intense excitement. The police are still searching for the assassin.

## BADLY BURNED BY NAPHTHA

JAVIERHILL, Feb. 13.—Louis Kallies, employed at the Gate Shoe Mfg. Co., was badly burned while at work today when he was using naphtha. He is in a dangerous condition at the Hale hospital.

## SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Florence Copper Thursday evening in honor of her 31st birthday anniversary, when a number of her friends gathered at her home, 214 Hill-dreth street, and surprised her with a beautiful camera. Mr. Fred Bowen made the presentation. Miss Copper was taken completely by surprise, but responded very fittingly. Games were played and refreshments served and the party broke up at a late hour, all wishing Miss Copper many happy returns of the day. The affair was in charge of Miss Beatrice Axon and Miss Margaret Forsythe and proved very successful.

## NO SUNDAY WORK

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Attorney General Boynton rendered an opinion today that under the present law, an employer is not permitted to require his employees who have worked six working days in a week to assist in making an inventory on Sunday. The opinion was in answer to a question by the department of labor and industries.

## EXCUSE ME

THINK I'LL DOLL UP WITH ONE OF MY IMPORTED NECK-TIES!

NOT A CRAVAT HERE! THAT'S ODD!!

MARTHA!! HAVE YOU SPIED MY NECK-WEAR??

OH! YES YOUR NECK-TIES!! FOLLOW ME DODO!!

NOW-DONT OPEN YOUR EYES TILL I COUNT THREE!!

I MADE 'EM OVER INTO JAPANESE PORTIERES MY LOVE!!

EXCUSE ME!

## Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 12th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

## NEW YORK MARKET

High	Low	Close
Am Copper	77 1/2	76 3/4
Am Can	31 1/2	31
Am Can pf	53 1/2	53 1/4
Am Car & Pn	52 1/2	52 1/4
Am Col Oil	46	46
Am Locomo	35 1/2	35 1/4
Am Smet & R	59 1/2	59 1/4
Am Smet & R pf	101 1/2	101 1/4
Am Sugar Rtn	107	107
Am Soda	37 1/2	37 1/4
Atchafalpa	98 1/2	98 1/4
Atch pf	101 1/2	101 1/4
Balt & Ohio	93	92 3/4
Br Rap Tran	92 1/2	92 1/4
Canadun Pa	217	217
C I Pipe pf	48 1/2	48 1/4
Cent Leather	32 1/2	32 1/4
Cent Leather pf	100 1/2	100 1/4
Ches & Ohio	65 1/2	65 1/4
Chi & Gt W	13 1/2	13 1/4
Col Fuel	33 1/2	33 1/4
Del & Hud	157 1/2	157 1/4
Del L & W	323	323
Dia Secur Co	19 1/2	19 1/4
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/4
Erie 1st pf	47 1/2	47 1/4
Erie 2d pf	25	25
Gen Elec	127 1/2	127 1/4
Gt Nor pf	132 1/2	132 1/4
Gt N Ore pf	37 1/2	37 1/4
Int Met Com	15 1/2	15 1/4
Int Met pf	61 1/2	61 1/4
Kan City So	26	26
Kan & Tex	21 1/2	21 1/4
Lehigh Valley	152	152
Louis & Nash	136 1/2	136 1/4
Mex Cent	11 1/2	11 1/4
Missouri Pa	26 1/2	26 1/4
N Y Central	30 1/2	30 1/4
Nor & West	104 1/2	104 1/4
No Am Co	70	70
North Pac	116 1/2	116 1/4
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	112 1/4
Pressed Steel	43	43
Ry St & P	32 1/2	32 1/4
Reading	82 1/2	82 1/4
Rep Iron & S	26 1/2	26 1/4
Rock Is	7 1/2	7 1/4
Rock Is pf	10 1/2	10 1/4
St & A So W	25 1/2	25 1/4
St Paul	102 1/2	102 1/4
So Pac	95 1/2	95 1/4
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26 1/4
Tenn Copper	36 1/2	36 1/4
Union Pac	45	45
U S Rub	59 1/2	59 1/4
U S Steel	60 1/2	60 1/4
U S Steel pf	110 1/2	110 1/4
Utah Copper	53 1/2	53 1/4
U S Steel pf	102 1/2	102 1/4
Westinghouse	70 1/2	70 1/4
Western Un	65	64 3/4

## BOSTON MARKET

High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	187	187
Boston Elevated	81	81
Bos & Maine	49	48 1/2
N Y & N H	72	71 1/2

## TRADING WAS BRISK

AT OPENING—HIGH PRICES OF AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON CAUSED A CORRESPONDING IMPROVEMENT IN THE HOME MARKET AT THE OPENING TODAY. TRADING WAS BRISK IN THE EARLY SESSION AND ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE INACTIVE STOCKS LOGGED BEHIND, VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE LEADERS REACHED BETTER FIGURES. AFTER NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN READJUSTED AT THE HIGHER RANGE THE DEMAND DIMINISHED. THE MARKET GREW DULL, ALTHOUGH INITIAL GAINS WERE HELD FIRMLY. UNION PACIFIC, NORTHERN PACIFIC AND WESTERN UNION ROSE A POINT. ROCK ISLAND PREFERRED DROPPED 1/4 TO 10 1/2, A NEW LOW RECORD. THE COMMON STOCKS FELL.

A number of specialties advanced in the early afternoon but the general market was almost stationary. Consistent strength of steel gave tone to the industrials, seven of which reflected pool operations. The supply of stocks was not large and it was evident that the market had been over-sold in spots. Purchases here for foreign account amounted to about 20,000 shares.

The market closed firm. Indications which the list gave of being speculatively sold out influenced a further slight advance in the final hour. North-western shares, particularly the IBM shares were in favor.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The weakness of American Woolen pf. and New Haven and the strength of Tamarack were the features of the early trading on the local exchange today. New Haven dropped to 7 1/4 and American Woolen pf. to 7 1/2, while Tamarack reached 49.

## MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Merchandise paper 3-4-1-2. Sterling, cable 50 day bills \$33.75 for demand, \$33.30; commercial bills \$32-3-4, bar silver 57-3-8; Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady. Call money steady 1 3/4-2 per cent; trade rate 1-1-1; last loan 2, closing 1-1-8-2.

## COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Gulf 15-15 1/2. Middling Uplands 12-12 1/2. Sales 1000 bales.

## CONGRESSIONAL STRIKE INQUIRY

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 13.—Workers in the Michigan copper mines continued to voice their grievances against the operators today at the congressional strike inquiry. Testimony was given by two former employees of the Massachusetts Mining Co., that they had lost their jobs because they complained of conditions under which they worked, and were unable to get work in neighboring mines because they were members of the union.

The committee indicated through a statement by Chairman Taylor that the present inquiry would embrace an investigation of the Western Federation of Miners, the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. and the Citizens' Alliance only insofar as was necessary to ascertain the causes underlying the strike.

## 200 ARRESTS AFTER RIOTS

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—Serious riots started by citizens of the Japanese capital as a protest against the levying of increased taxation led to sharp fights between the police and the public and the arrest of 200 people in the lower section of the city at midnight. The disorders were quickly suppressed by a body of 300 policemen who by force of their sabres dispersed the mob.

In pursuance of its determination to stifle rigorously any street demonstrations, the authorities today ordered the arrest of a number of editors of opposition papers which have attacked the government, and at the same time suppressed their newspapers.

Mass meetings have been called for today and tomorrow to insist on the resignation of the cabinet and to protest against the harshness used in the suppression of popular demands.

The recent disorders in the house of representatives in connection with the Japanese naval scandals caused the resignation today of its speaker, Kuzo Oka who said he felt himself personally responsible for the incidents in parliament.

## REPORTED DEAD THE HONEY BOYS

Woman Supposed to Have Died in Woods is Very Much Alive

Miss Delina Joly of 301 Cumberland road, this city, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Delia Dalphond, who for several months has been living at West Gorton with her husband. The sad message was quickly sent to other members of the family, but this afternoon it was found that the message came from a joker, and that Mrs. Dalphond is very much alive and is enjoying good health.

Mrs. Dalphond, who can wield an axe as well as the best wood-chopper, is fond of living in the woods and accordingly in the early fall she goes to the wilderness with her husband. While at camp she does the cooking and during her spare moments she chips wood. Last September she suffered a bad accident and it was thought at the time she would not recover. The woman was falling a tree when suddenly the large elm swayed on the wrong side and before Mrs. Dalphond got out of the way she was struck and received a fracture of a leg and arm. She was then 72 years of age and it was feared she would not recover, but fortunately she pulled through and a few weeks ago she resumed her work.

When the telegram was received Miss Joly was overcome and a physician called to examine her. Inasmuch as the message was not signed Miss Joly quickly telephoned to Blaisy & Weber, grocers at West Gorton and after one of the men went to the camp, the cheerful news that Mrs. Dalphond was alive and enjoying the best of health, was transmitted over the telephone to Miss Joly, who was anxiously awaiting the result of her investigation. It is believed that the joke was played by a local party; for inquiries at the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph offices revealed the fact that no telegram had been received for Miss Joly last night or this morning.

## CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 13.—Trapped in their burning home here today, Emma and Charles Jenkins, children were burned to death. Mrs. Jenkins and an older daughter tried to save the children but were compelled to jump from the second story to save themselves.

## BAD SIGHT

Will impede the child's learning capacity. Give them the advantage of good eyesight when it is in your power. We are as particular with the examination of children's eyes as with the grown-ups.

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## SURVEYOR OF MERRIMACK

FROM MANCHESTER TO LOWELL  
TO BE RECOMMENDED BY SUB-  
COMMITTEE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 14.—Prominent business men here yesterday received word from Washington, D. C., that the subcommittee of the house of representatives on rivers and harbors will today recommend the survey of the Merrimack river from Manchester to Lowell.

This announcement brought cheer to the commercial bodies of this city, as they consider that it will mean a great boon to industries if congress favors making the river navigable. Commercial associations of the city have been trying for the past five years to get congress to favor the survey and the work of making the river navigable from Manchester to the sea.

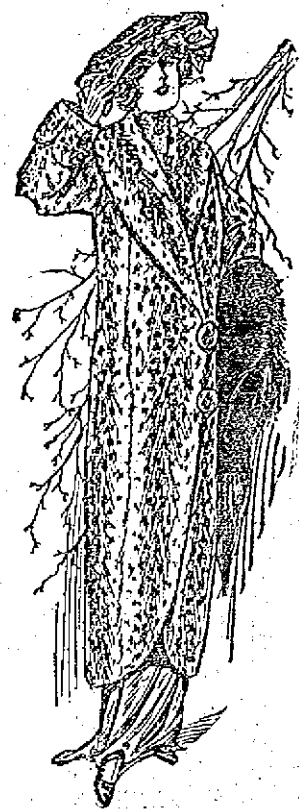
## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## THE OPERA HOUSE

"A Daughter of Old Ireland," at the Opera House today, is a truly fascinating Irish drama. The Irish homestead where Sheila O'Reilly lives with her grandparents is part of the estate of the Lord of Inndon and Kiltrah. Lord Kiltrah's Irish agent threatens eviction unless the rent is paid, and Sheila goes to England to plead their cause before his lordship. He grants her a gracious audience and promises to protect her grandparents; Sheila starts for her native hearth, and is followed by Robert of Kiltrah, and in an adventurous mood disguises himself as an Irish id-

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## 50 All Wool Serge Dresses

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The new spring styles, all colors; \$10 to \$12.50 values...Sale price.....\$5.00  
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4 MARMOT COATS, to clear; regular \$80. Sale price...\$45.00  
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der. He overtakes her and journeys afoot with her, arriving at the old homestead just in time to prevent his agent from turning out the old folks. This feature is filled with a number of quaint and typical scenes of Irish peasant life. Miss Gene Gauntier and her company of feature players, having conveyed the romantic life of the Irish peasants so artistically that it was declared by all who have seen it to be the best of the Warner series of the Irish drama.

## THE NEW HENRIETTA

The late Bronson Howard wrote "The Henrietta" in 1886, and it was produced at the Union Square Theatre, New York city, on Sept. 26, 1887. How well the then foremost of American dramatists caught the essence of dramatic success has just been vividly demonstrated by the all-star cast which includes, Wm. H. Crane, Douglas Fairbanks, Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collinge, now appearing in a modern version of that same story by Winchell Smith and Victor Mages, which is properly called "The New Henrietta." This fine organization has just closed a limited engagement at the Knickerbocker theatre which was the sensation of the season in New York city. The New York critics, without a dissenting voice, gave the newer production of the famous old comedy a great send-off and playgoers of this city are to be congratulated that contracts made prior to the New York opening will bring the stellar organization here in the first season of its success.

## KEITH'S THEATRE.

A consistent, well-plotted, musical comedy in tabloid form, is offered Lowell patrons of the Keith theatre, next week. It is one of the very few instances of such an entertainment being offered here. Not to go into ancient history, but it is a matter of record that mighty few musical comedies

pretend to hold much of story to them, while almost none of the miniature ones prepared for vaudeville hold anything more than songs and dances, which are very well of themselves, but which fail to make a real musical play.

Jesse L. Lasky, producer and an occasional author, offers the always engrossing "Rest Cure" as the feature act of the week. It has played in front spot all of the leading vaudeville theatres of the country, and comes to this city direct from the Palace, New York. Three stars are featured in "Rest Cure," in the leading part, disposes the real comedy temper. Spencer and Williams, one of the best known of vaudeville teams, play two other parts, almost equally prominent, and their specialties are sure to regale audiences.

"The Rest Cure" is consistent in story, most useful and always funny. It regenerates a man, named "Bully French," because of opposition to his marriage, starts going to the dogs. He drinks freely, and his parents send him away to a sanatorium. Speedily, while there, in an endeavor to forget, he does a lot of very funny things. And he meets a lot of very pleasant persons, including fetching girls who do their utmost to entertain him. Their efforts sadly fail, and "Bully" is on the verge of despair, when he sees the "girl" and all ends well.

Mr. Brooks is always the polished comedian. At times he descends to burlesque, and this is noticed in his staircase scene, which is just as funny as was Francis Wilson's in "Germanie" and which made the country laugh outright. But at other times he is the true, high comedian, whose ability is unquestioned. As aforementioned Spencer and Williams add very materially in the success of the production. J. J. MacSweeney, as the irate parent, and Miss Lotta Burnell as the "girl" are fully adequate.

Van Brock, in their execrably funny act, "Chinese Money" will be welcomed. They have literally packed

the act full of rich things. The brothers are naturally musical, and they tackle in a creditable manner a lot of different musical instruments. One of the twins is a born comedian, who delivers over some of the most mortifying of laugh-stuff. Their zither and xylophone selections will be most pleasing. Special scenery is carried for the act.

Nell McKinley, an eccentric comedian, has a lot of popular funny stuff which will readily find its way over the footlights and into the crannies of auditors. He is one of the best head-men of his special line in the country. Bicknell and Gilbey will put on the character comedy skill, "Small Town Johnny" and the Two Cliffs are singers and dancers, possessing much merit. They are colored entertainers, who are much in demand. Mang & Snyder are athletes of wonderful development, and Gallardo is a clay modeler, who does his work with much celerity. As ever the motion pictures picked by the Pathé photographers in all parts of the globe will prove most instructive. These pictures are shown every week to over 1,000,000 persons and they serve as a splendid supplement to the news of the day.

Good seats for all performances may be purchased at the box office in advance. Phone 25. Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given. Five acts and six special reels of pictures will constitute them.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Irish week, one of the big annual events at the Merrimack Square Theatre, will be auspiciously ushered in Monday afternoon. The bill will consist of a series of star vaudeville acts and a new and complete set of the best motion picture plays.

Heading the vaudeville list will be the inscrutable mysterious Anna Eva Fay, who stands today without an equal in her chosen profession. This is Miss Fay's first vaudeville appearance

in Lowell and incidentally it might be mentioned next week's engagement is only her fourth since returning from a tour of the world. She was in England, France, Germany and Ireland the first of this winter, and at the time of the great strike in Ireland last December gave a special performance to Lord and Lady Aberdeen, landing her excellent advice, for which she received a handsome gift.

Mind reading to Miss Fay is a comparatively easy task, although it has taken years and years for the little woman to fully develop her telepathic powers. Later in life she determined the possibility of separating the soul from the body before death and from this she evolved her mysterious exhibition of somnolency. Miss Fay will give special performances the coming week for the ladies. Also exhibitions which will convince the most skeptical. She not only reads the thoughts of those in her audience but tells them much of interest and value. She has located thousands of lost articles such as jewelry, money, bonds, clothing, and even missing persons. Many persons have doubts of Miss Fay's telepathic ability, but when she reads their thoughts and proceeds without hesitation to tell them how all luck may be turned to good, doubt is turned to admiration, admiration to worship.

Among other attractions which will be seen for the first three days of the week will be: Major James J. Doyle, the noted Lilliputian; O'Donnell Bros., eccentric singers and dancers, and Mildred Fitzpatrick, singer of Irish songs. "Eileen of Erin," a two reel feature of life on the "old sod," will be the head-line picture, and will be shown with several other good subjects. There is a complete new bill on Thursday, with the exception of Madame Fay, who will be held for the entire week. Irish souvenirs to everyone at the door. Daily matinee at 2, evening first performance

at 8.15. Usual prices 10 cents, reserved five cents extra. Special arranged Sunday concert tomorrow, including Toots Paka and her Hawaiian musicians.

## THE OWL THEATRE

Excitement was at high pitch at the Owl yesterday, at the showing of the "Fatal Number," a four reel feature, telling a mighty love story, and the odd consequences of a suicidal pact. The photography as shown through the patented process now in vogue at this theatre was as perfect as possible, the direct current and the mirror screen making the most beautiful effects imaginable. "The Fatal Number" was also shown Monday and Tuesday next will bring Miss Helen Gardner, the well known Vitaphone favorite, in a faithful film, in which she stars with her own company.

## THE KASINO

There can be no question as to the most popular indoor winter exercise, when conditions are right, roller skating properly conducted is the ideal pastime, for it combines pleasure and health, but for best results you must go to a rink well ventilated and equipped with a smooth, spacious surface. That's the Kasino. Sessions, afternoon and evening, today.

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE-PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve-Pills. Price \$1.00 by druggists. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio, or sent by mail to H. J. Harkins, Lowell.

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# Worst Snow Storm in Many Years

## LOWELL IN GRIP OF FIERCE SNOW STORM

Snows and Gales Sweep New England—Cars Delayed and Traffic Impeded

Towards noon today the snowstorm was no blinding on the streets that travel was practically suspended. The ice had frozen on trolley wires and cars were stalled everywhere. It is the worst snow storm for 20 years.

Through the snow storm, which a few days ago caused havoc in the state of Texas and which was announced as coming to New England, by the weather bureau at Washington, D. C., has finally reached us and to all appearances it will be the severest of the season in this part of the country. At ten o'clock this morning the official report of the Bay State Street Railway Co. ordered their plows out, and accordingly the employees were called out of bed and put to work. Twenty of the large plows of the company were pressed into service and the men were kept busy the whole night in clearing the various lines of the city.

The early cars were somewhat delayed by the storm and many mill employees who depend upon the electric to take them to their work were somewhat late, but of course there was a good excuse. In addition to the 20 plows in operation the railroad company also put a large gang of men at work with shovels and everything was done to keep the tracks clear, but the snow fell in such large quantities that it was impossible to keep up the regular running time.

The storm is welcomed by the many unemployed men who have hopes of securing a few days' work for the city. The youngsters of the city also enjoy it to their heart's content for it is their great pleasure to wade in the snow and to use their sleds. The streets are literally covered, and wagons cannot be used. Sleighing is not very bad in some places, but in others, especially where the plows of the street car company have been in operation it is much harder on horses. A few automobiles were seen plowing away in the snow.

this morning and many were stalled in thick drifts.

Commissioner Morse of the streets and highways department stated this forenoon that he will put a gang of men at work at Merimack square at noon. He said he would not attend to the other parts of the city until the storm is over and until sidewalks are shoveled. The Bay State Street Railway Co. has promised to put sleighs on the job to cart away the snow and Mr. Morse said if the company will not do it he will.

### The Telephone Service

Some of the telephone lines were disabled by the storm, although the company had gangs of men out on "trouble" calls, jumping from place to place all day. Besides, the telephone calls today were more numerous perhaps than upon any day for a whole year, partly on account of the storm.

All the available operators were called in by Manager Leathers and everything possible was done to prevent delay and give the best and quickest service possible.

### Street Railway Troubles

The Bay State street railway had a very hard time in keeping its tracks clear during the forenoon and in many instances the snowdrifts were so severe that it was necessary to run two cars coupled. The rails got very slippery and more than one car was reported stalled and unable to proceed but as soon as such reports reached the office relief cars were dispatched to the rescue. A gang of men was put to work at Merimack square in clearing the tracks, but they found it a very difficult task to keep up with the weather man.

At noon several hundred people filled the square, most of them being mill workers who had completed their week's work and wanted to reach home. The storm was so severe during the noon hour that it was almost impossible, especially for the women folks, to make their way through the streets and, accordingly, all had recourse to the electric cars. The few chauffeurs who dared venture out with their machines were forced to retreat and in many cases horses had to be used to tow the autos to the garages. Walking on the sidewalks was very dangerous, inasmuch as the snow kept sliding from roofs, endangering the pedestrians. In some places where the wind blew hard and snow fell from the roofs, it was impossible for any one to walk through, for as much as 18 inches of snow piled at some points along the sidewalk.

The storm that is now raging over Lowell is certainly the severest one to visit this part of the country for years, and it reminds one of the old Canadian snowstorms, which caused havoc on its way.

## STORM PREVENTED THE GRADE CROSSING HEARING

Only One Member of Commission Put in Appearance—Assistant Attorney General Braved the Elements—Date for Hearing to be Announced Later

The grade crossing hearing, scheduled to take place in the siderman chamber at city hall this forenoon, didn't materialize because of the storm. City Solicitor Hennessy got in communication with the members of the commission early in the forenoon and the chairman, George F. Swain, Esq., stated that he intended to leave for Lowell on the 11:05 train from Boston, but he didn't put in an appearance and that, together with the fact that William S. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston & Maine railroad, had telephoned that it would be impossible for him to come, made it necessary to postpone the hearing. The new date will be announced later.

Nelson T. Brown, Esq., is a member of the grade crossing commission and he was on hand bright and early. Mr. Brown lives in Everett, and he says it takes more than a snow storm to stop a man from that town. He arrived at the hall shortly after 10 o'clock and waited patiently until 12:15 when the hearing was finally declared off.

Mr. Coolidge, counsel for the railroad, telephoned that it would be impossible for him to attend. He allowed that he might come himself but he couldn't bring along the engineers and it would be absolutely necessary to bring them along, he said, in order to have the plans explained. He said

because of the storm the railroad would not allow the engineers to leave Boston as it would be impossible to tell what minute their services would be required. He asked to be held blameless for not putting in an appearance.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas P. Riley braved the storm and arrived at the hall at about 11 o'clock. The assistant attorney general, who is better known here as Judge Riley, will represent the state at the hearing, and Mr. Riley filed in the spare time very nicely at city hall. He talked grade crossings, informally, with Mr. Brown and City Solicitor Hennessy.

It is quite generally conceded that even though the special commission should decide that public necessity and convenience calls for the abolition of the grade crossings at Middlesex and Fletcher streets, ten or more years would probably elapse before the work would be started.

One man who keeps in close touch with affairs has said that schoons would be making their way up and down the Merrimack river before a spadeful of earth had been turned on the grade crossing job.

The informal talk at the hall today, however, advances the suggestion that although work might not be begun for several years, that now was the time to begin preparations for it. Quite generally has it been stated that the road's finances do not warrant the ex-

pense that would attach to the abolition of the grade crossings at Middlesex and Fletcher streets, but it is argued that the question does not now hinge on the road's ability to do the work, it must first be shown that public convenience and necessity demands the abolition of the crossings. After that comes the preparation of plans and then it is up to the railroad commissioners to say when the work shall be begun and when it shall be finished.

### Lowell Board of Trade

The board of trade was well represented at city hall this forenoon and the members were a bit disappointed that the hearing did not materialize. When the hearing does take place, the Lowell board of trade will be represented by President Harrigan, Secretary Murphy, Patrick O'Hearn, James C. Riley and Robert L. Maiden. Mr. Harrigan is chairman of the transportation committee, Mr. O'Hearn is chairman of the committee on municipal affairs, Mr. Riley is chairman of the committee on public utilities, and Mr. Maiden is chairman of the highway committee.

### SEARCH WOODS IN SNOW

Search of the Lawrence woods was begun today in the hope of finding John K. Shanahan or J. Hawatha road, Mattapan, the jewelry salesman missing since Monday. He was last seen in Lawrence.

## Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

## SUPT. H. J. MOLLOY ON SCHOOL CENSUS

Says Present Returns Are Not Satisfactory—Hopes State Will Take Accurate Census

The figures having to do with the school census have been submitted to the superintendent of schools by the attendance officers. The number of children, between the ages of 5 and 15, attending school Sept. 1, 1913, was 11,197: 7128 males and 7719 females, by wards, as follows: Ward 1, 816; ward 2, 1379; ward 3, 1540; ward 4, 1578; ward 5, 1513; ward 6, 1358; ward 7, 1760; ward 8, 1151; ward 9, 1702. The number of children in attendance between the ages of 7 and 14, the compulsory school age, was 10,775.

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, in his annual report will state that the census of school children is taken each year by the attendance officers, assisted by the janitors.

It is taken because of statute requirements, but gives only an approximate result and is not, in his opinion, at all satisfactory. This statement, the superintendent says, is based upon a consideration of the returns given in the annual state report, returns which include the numbers in public and private schools; these numbers appear to be far in excess of the total secured by the school census.

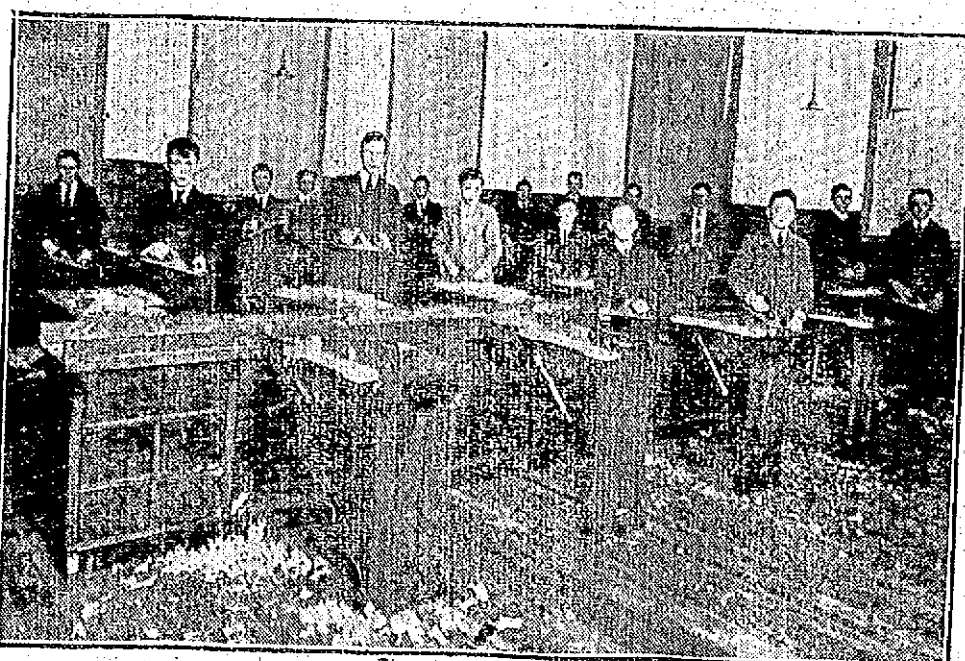
"The increased interest shown by the state in legislation relative to the employment of minors and the education of illiterates prompts me," says the superintendent, "to the hope that at no distant day the state will take an accurate census each year of all minors under 16 of 18 years of age, at least in the cities and large manufacturing centers."

## "REMEMBER THE MAINE"

All local companies of the National Guard will attend the Maine memorial service which will be conducted at Memorial hall tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, S. W. V., and the Edith Prescott Walcott auxiliary. The service will be held at 3 o'clock and the millmen will go there individually and all are requested to wear their uniforms. Sergeant Needham of the Infantry is to establish a gunner school in this city and the first session will be held on Thursday evening at the armory. The sergeant is now after recruits for the artillery and as soon as 21 men are recruited a new gun section will be organized. Until further notice the school will be conducted every Thursday evening. Many of the men who have seen service and who are not connected with the militia have signified their intention of enlisting in the gun section, for a number of the old men feel that they would enjoy riding a horse.

Tabor's Sixth Regiment band is making progress and is now a very popular organization. This corps of able musicians has already several engagements on hand and a week from tomorrow they will take part in a monster concert which will be given at Leominster by the Leominster brass band. The armory. The entertainment committee of Co. C, M. V. M., has completed the arrangements for the social which will be held at the armory Wednesday evening. The affair will consist of a dancing party and a social hour and the "boys" will surely entertain their guests in the proper way. Orville W. Brunell, formerly of this city, but for several years engineer at the Penikese Water Works in Nahant, has resigned from the latter position and will be employed as master mechanic and engineer at the plant of Gregg & Sons in Mystic, Conn., where he will have charge of a large force of men.

## Manual Training for Boys and Girls Started at Bartlett School



VIEW OF THE BOYS' CLASS IN CARPENTRY AT THE BARTLETT SCHOOL. Photo by Barr.

Some time ago the school board voted to equip the Bartlett and Butler schools to do work in manual training and domestic science in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, presumably with the intention of later placing this work in the other grammar schools of the city. If the experiment shall work out successfully in these two places, this week, work in these departments was started in the Bartlett school, and will shortly be commenced at the Butler school. The picture herewith shows a class of boys at their benches of which there are twenty-three neatly arranged.

The detail of the arrangement of the room and the laying out of the work has been largely in the hands of the master of the school, Mr. Herbert D. Hixby, who has long been desirous of seeing this kind of work started in his school. The plan is to have it follow and supplement the more solid forms of manual training, such as saw-

ing, cane-sewing and basketry, for some time practiced there in the first six grades. This will give the boys of the 7th grade instruction in wood working, and the girls the elements of cooking, and these will be continued during the next grades. The manual training will be taught by Mr. Charles B. Seede, who has charge of the manual training department at the high school, and whose success in this work needs no comment. The sewing will be taught by Miss Sara B. Ames, who has had extensive experience in this line of work. The teacher of cooking will be Miss Alice D. Sanbury, who received her training at Miss Farmer's School of Domestic Science in Boston. The work has been laid out along grade schools elsewhere. In communities where the value of such has been proven, and where its importance is never questioned. It is the plan, of these interested to see to it that all girls who arrive at the end of their grammar school course shall have had proper training in some of the simpler things that must necessarily be done about a home, and that the boys shall

know the use of ordinary carpenter's tools. At present, the number of those who are not properly instructed in these things, either for one reason or another, is surprisingly large, and the only place where these can be reached is in the grade schools, for the industrial school, secured but a small part of the school population, and the high school, when it does provide instruction in these branches, also reaches comparatively few. Therefore, when this work is not done in the home, it must be done by the grade schools, if the masses are to be reached. Further, it is the right of every child to receive a rounded education up to the time of his leaving school. In other words, it is the duty of the city to provide an education along lines of practical utility, as far as the child is able to take it. This, the course in manual training and domestic science, as laid out at the Bartlett school, aims to do, and in the mind of the principal of the school, the now fact has been made possible by the school board, and it is much toward attaining the ends sought.

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## SUIT FOR \$50,000

Trial of U. S. Sen. Gore Was Resumed at Oklahoma Today

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 14.—Instead of calling Senator Gore to the witness stand when court opened for the third day's session of the trial of the \$50,000 damage suit brought against the senator by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, counsel for the defense decided at the last moment to call other witnesses in the effort to lay grounds for the impeachment of several of the plaintiff's witnesses. The first witness today was W. P. Fisher, an Oklahoma City lawyer.

## TRACK MEET POSTPONED

LOWELL AND LAWRENCE WILL BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY MONDAY INSTEAD OF TONIGHT

The track meet between the Lowell and Lawrence high school teams that was scheduled to take place in the high school annex at 7:30 o'clock tonight has been postponed until Monday evening at the same hour. This meet is considered one of the most important on the local school's schedule and a large number of rooters are sure to be on hand when it takes place. Both teams have done considerable practicing in preparation for the event and all the men are in top notch condition. Among the guests who were to be present tonight was Mayor Michael A. Scanlon of the down-river city.







# HARD HIT BY THE STORM IN POLICE COURT 7 HURT IN CRASH

Heaviest Snowstorm of the Winter Raging in New England—New York Also Suffers

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The heaviest snowstorm of the winter was raging with unusual violence in southeastern New England today with the centre of the disturbance somewhere between Nantucket and the Chesapeake capes. The severity of the storm off shore was indicated by the hurricane at Block Island, which had a wind velocity of 60 miles an hour just before dawn. The gale was also severe at Nantucket where the velocity was 44 miles, but inland the storm was an ordinary winter's disturbance. At 8 a. m. snow was falling throughout the six states and every kind of transportation was retarded.

## STREET AND RAILROAD TRAFFIC TIED UP IN BOSTON BY TODAY'S STORM

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Close on the heels of the winter's severest cold wave came a snowstorm which promised today to be the heaviest of the season. Starting at midnight, several inches had fallen by daylight and as the hours went by the snow came faster, driven before a brisk northeast wind.

Street and railroad traffic was much impeded.

Although the snowfall has been heavy in northern New England this winter, up to today the total deposit of all the season's storms in eastern Massachusetts had been only eleven inches.

## FIRST BIG SNOWSTORM OF THE WINTER HIT NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The first big snowstorm of the winter hit New York city today. The snow, which was general in the southeastern, middle and New England states, began to fall at 6 o'clock last night and continued steadily today. Traffic on railroads and street car lines was delayed early today and shipping all along the coast hampered.

In a blinding storm off the Virginia coast the British tramp steamer Katherine Park and an unidentified steamer ran ashore and signaled for assistance. Revenue cutters and wreckers were rushed to their aid.

Storm Extended Out to Sea

That the storm had extended out to sea was evidenced by the receipt of wireless messages from several liners due here today, that they will be delayed and will not reach port until Monday or Tuesday. The list includes the American from Hamburg, the Campania from Liverpool and the Savoie from Havre.

Today thousands of unemployed men, many of whom have been given shelter and food at the municipal lodging houses during the cold spell, were put to work removing the snow from the streets.

STORM CAUSED INTERRUPTION OF TRAFFIC ALL OVER CONNECTICUT TODAY

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 14.—The most noticeable effect of today's "old fashioned" snow storm was the interruption of trolley and steamroad traffic all over Connecticut. Expresses from Boston and Springfield by the way of

Non-Support Case Occupied Considerable Time—Other Cases

The case of Oscar H. S. Malmberg, charged with neglect of his wife and two children was heard by Judge Enright in police court this morning. The complainant, Mabel L., wife of the defendant, was the first witness and she testified that her husband earned about \$24 a week and refused to give her any of the money toward the support of her herself and the two children. She said that on three different occasions her husband had gone away from their home in Gorham street and stayed for several days at a time. During the cold spell of the past few days, she claimed, there was not enough fuel in the house to properly heat it and Malmberg had made no attempt to secure any.

When the defendant took the stand he said that he did not give any of his weekly earnings to his wife but had made arrangements with the grocery man for her to secure food. He admitted having left home twice, but claimed that his wife did not keep the house as he wished her to.

The defendant was given a suspended sentence to the house of correction and was ordered to pay the sum of \$10 weekly to his wife and also to pay the house rent. Mrs. Malmberg was represented by Daniel J. Donahue.

Michael J. Lee of Cambridge, was arraigned in police court this morning charged with drunkenness. He testified that he had six children and worked steadily.

He was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

Officer Cunningham of District yesterday arrested Bart McKenna, accused of breaking windows in his brother's house when in a drunken condition. His brother did not appear in court, and the case was placed on file.

Elizabeth Harris, a third offender, was committed to the common jail for three months. John Rind, also a third offender, was given a sentence of three months in jail.

Wm. A. Saxon was arrested by Officer Livingston of Billerica yesterday, accused of drunkenness. He was given a 20 days' sentence to the house of correction.

MISS REDMOND WAS MARRIED IN 1902 TO DR. FREDERICK J. KULLYER OF PHILADELPHIA

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One car was discharging passengers when it was struck by another car entering the station.

SOUL MATE WIDOW

IS DEPORTED FROM ITALY AS AN UNDESIRABLE—HER COMPANION DESERTS HER

ROME, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Louis Scott Garland, a dashing American widow, has been deported from Italy as an undesirable. Jack Heyne, an ex-officer in the English army with whom Mrs. Garland toured the continent, is hiding in Naples from his lady's attentions.

Mrs. Garland met Heyne at a dance in New York. They set out for Europe together in the belief they were soul-mates and were seen at many of the fashionable resorts. His affections began to wane after a time, and he said he wanted to go back to the United States. This angered Mrs. Garland who put every obstacle possible in his way.

At Naples she had him arrested charging him with stealing a diamond hat pin from her. The hatpin was found later and he was released. In Rome Mrs. Garland tried to have him held, charging him with stealing her luggage and hostile tickets, but the police were hostile and she appealed to the American consul-general at Rome for aid.

Certain incidents during her travels had become known to the members of the consulate and she was later Vice Consul Bywater's office. She then went to Ambassador Page to complain, but was not received at the embassy.

Mrs. Garland gained much notoriety in Washington in May, 1907, when Col. Charles A. Edwards of Texas, then chairman of the democratic national committee, stated Senator Andrew Garfield, an attaché of the American legation. After the affair she married Garland. Last August she caused the arrest in New York of Dwight A. Phillips, a real estate broker of 47 West 44th street, on a charge of grand larceny. The charge was dropped. The last heard of Mrs. Garland after leaving Rome was from the Riviera.

VENUS HOT AND COLD

ONE SIDE OF THE PLANET BURNS WHILE THE OTHER HALF ALWAYS FREEZES

Venus, the "evening star" of the pools, the most brilliant object in our western sky, that planet which revolves around the sun in a path inside ours, must, it is believed, have beings of a very different type from ourselves. For Venus has always had one hemisphere turned toward the sun and one turned away from it. Consequently it is always daytime and summer on one-half of Venus, always night and winter on the other half.

As Venus is more than 28,000,000 miles nearer the sun than we are, it must be twice as hot on her day side as it ever is at our equator. And on her night side, where a ray of sun-light has never shone, it must be so cold that the air is liquid, if not solidified. There must be a constant uprush of hot air from the scorched surface and a corresponding rush of icy air from the frigid side. Along the boundary between the two hemispheres this must cause a violent and perhaps almost perpetual rainfall.

Seen through a small telescope or field glass Venus often appears like a crescent. There are visible projections that can be nothing but mountains of great height.—New York World.

REJECTIONS IN THE ARMY

SURPRISINGLY LARGE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS TURNED DOWN IN THIS COUNTRY

According to the Army and Navy Journal, the total number of applicants for enlistment in the army during 1913 in the eastern, middle, southern and western sections of the United States was as follows: In Chicago, 11,920, with 924 rejections, or 7.74 per cent. of rejections; in New York, 12,055, with 12,755 rejections, a percentage of 50.6; in Savannah, New Orleans and Little Rock, 3555, with 2011 rejections, a percentage of 73.1; at San Francisco, 5494, with 4443 rejections, a percentage of rejections of 80.7. It will be seen from these figures that

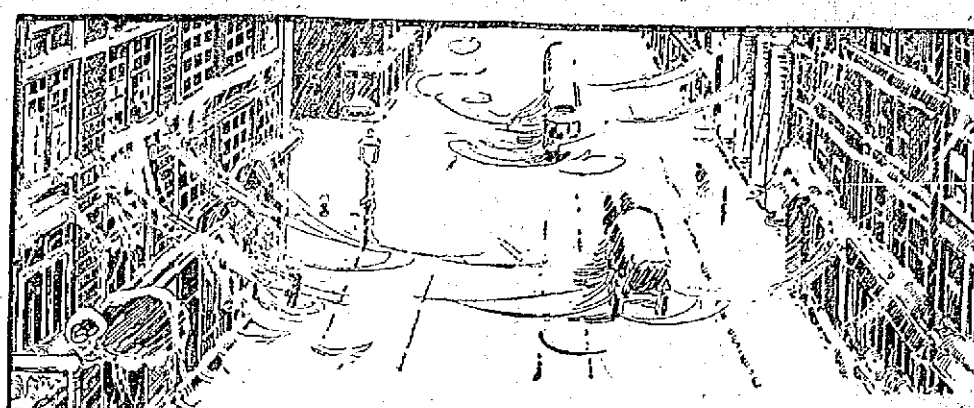
the percentage of rejections was about the same in New York and San Francisco, and that the percentage for the southern section and the middle west as represented by Chicago was lower than either the east or the west, with a small fraction in favor of the more northerly section. The better showing of the middle west was rather to be expected, though the margin is quite small; but the surprising thing about all these figures is the large percentage of rejections in all sections of the country. The Journal of the American Medical Association thinks that it does not argue well for the physique and the stamina of our young men, or perhaps may be accounted for by the supposition that the best do not offer themselves for enlistment. In England, it is said, the physique of the average Tommy Atkins is deteriorating, but in a comparatively new country like the United States, the descendants of hardy pioneer stock, reared amid abundance and under favorable health and climatic conditions, should make a much better showing.

IMPORTANT RIVER STUDIES

The surface water supply of the south Atlantic coast and the eastern part of the Gulf of Mexico is considered and discussed in detail in Part II of a series of Government reports entitled "Surface water supply of the United States, 1911." This paper is published by the United States Geological Survey as Water-Supply Paper 332.

The results of investigations reported in the paper were compiled by M. H. Hall and C. H. Pierce. Practically all the important river basins of the Southeastern States are considered and daily gage heights and discharges covering the year 1911 are given.

Determinations of rates of water flow are of importance in leading to the most complete utilization of the power of a stream. At any reasonable valuation per horsepower, the undeveloped power of these streams is an important industrial asset. In Georgia and the Carolinas more than 100,000 horsepower has been developed and is being used by the cotton mills alone, and public service corporations in the three states are today developing 300,000 to 400,000 additional horsepower to turn the hundreds of mills and light



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of petroleum, according to Geologist W. Pack of the Survey, who examined them in December, 1913. These "seeps" occur on the gravel covered mesa that lies on the north side of Feather river, opposite the city of Oroville. They consist of bright iridescent colors on the surface of small pools of water and of dark stains on the ground, mainly near small pools. The colors are caused by a film of iron oxide on the surface of the water, which produces an appearance similar to that formed by a small quantity of oil. It may be distinguished from an oil film by the fact that it is readily broken into small fragments when the pool is gently stirred, whereas the colors of an oil film reappear unbroken when the pool is again quiet. Pools covered by such a coating of iron oxide are plentiful and are especially noticeable in the old gravel mines north of Oroville. The black stains on the ground are similar to those appearing about small pools in almost any undrained area. They contain no trace of oil.

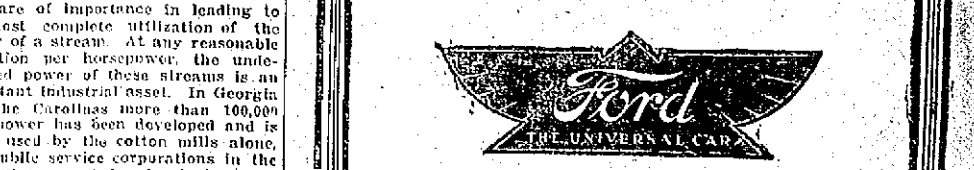
Beneath the gravel that covers this mesa north of the river are beds of sand and clay that contain some carbonaceous matter which locally forms small beds of coal. Small amounts of this type in many parts of the world, and such small pockets of gas as were found in the well drilled to a depth of 1000 feet about five miles north of Oroville probably occur scattered through the beds. It is very improbable, however, that larger bodies of oil or gas will be found here.

NO OIL FOUND

Federal Survey Geologist Finds "Oil Seeps" Caused by Iron Oxide at Oroville, Cal.

An investigation by the United States Geological Survey of supposed oil territory near Oroville, Cal., has given negative results the oil "showing" on the surface of water having been found to be caused by the presence of iron oxide.

The so-called oil seeps in the vicinity of Oroville, about which some inquiries have been made, prove to be mainly stains of iron and are not indications



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**POLICE CHIEF FOOLED**

WATERTOWN OFFICIAL GETS SURPRISED HALF DOLLAR WHICH HE FAILS TO PASS ON

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—A very good bad half-dollar that was passed on Chief of Police Thomas W. Ryan, and which he unwittingly tried to pass on the elgar clerk of a Watertown hotel, caused no end of trouble in that place yesterday. As a result today the authorities at East Cambridge are trying to trace the coin's origin, the lunch room clerk harbors unkind suspicions toward the chief of police, and the chief is mentally chastising himself as an easy mark.

It began on Thursday, when Chief Ryan was a witness at the divorce court at East Cambridge. During a recess he went across the hall for lunch and received a half dollar in change. Yesterday morning he went down town from his office and purchased a plug of tobacco, paying for it with the said half-dollar.

It was just exactly 20 minutes later that the chief received an important caller. Mystified and stoutly denying the coin's character, he and the clerk fled to the Watertown Savings bank. Here for half an hour officials tested the coin and disputed with one another as to its genuineness. They finally decided that it was a mighty good imitation, but bad.

Chief Ryan then forked over a good half-dollar and notified the East Cambridge police. The coin had the ring of a true one and was clearly cut with the date "1911."

STEAMERS SIGHTED

CAPE RACE, Feb. 14.—Steamer Columbia from Glasgow for New York, 1840 miles east of Sandy Hook at midnight, 13th. Dock 3.30 a. m. Wednesday.

Statenland, Feb. 11.—Str. Regina from New York, 280 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m. 13th.



## THE MAN IN THE MOON

While up in city hall recently I observed a long line of men in the messenger's office awaiting their turn for an audience with His Honor, the mayor. This is not, I understand, an uncommon sight. The messenger's office is a very democratic place. In the good old times politicians, reporters and bankers used always to be found here while the carriages on wheels of a most interesting character. There are waitings now but they are not the kind of the good old days of Joe Fattor, Matt Dowling and Billy DeMingo, and when we maintained a small army of common council men. I imagine that these long lines of waiting men must be a tax upon the time of the mayor, who has more to do than any other member of the municipal council. To see anybody who wishes to see him, obliges him. I have no doubt, to give some attention to some details of his duties which he would very much like to consider thoroughly; but the citizen insists upon his rights and privileges, and perhaps is right in

so doing. However, the practice is a handicap to the mayor who is, by all odds, the busiest man in city hall, as aforesaid.

I stepped into the elevator and went down. At first I thought a new man was running the thing but upon closer examination saw it was the same George Bean, the former outlander of the St. Louis Nationals, but wearing a cap which was given him by Admiral Dewey and worn by him at the battle of Manila when he said, "You may die, but I won't." George is naturally very proud of that cap and it must be said that it's very becoming to him. Before reaching the basement I heard loud talking issuing from somewhere and my first thought was of the late lamented Horace Knapp, but I soon discovered that the sound issued from an office other than the board of health office where a clerk was conducting a strenuous argument with an applicant for city aid. I stopped, looked in, and finally, having been out highly edited by the oratory I had heard.

## Sleighing is Good

They tell me that sleighing was never better than now, and those fortunate enough to engage in it would do well while driving about the city to avoid getting tipped out by getting in car tracks. I witnessed an exciting runaway Sunday caused by this. After piling out his passengers the horse headed for home, which was outside the city, dragging the overturned sleigh behind him. Fortunately nobody was injured but I wouldn't have given a nickel for what remained of the sleigh by the time old John reached home. His arrival there was telephoned ahead. Great thing that telephone, and speaking of telephones, why doesn't the local telephone company adopt a system similar to that of the Lowell Gas company and grant a little discount to subscribers paying their bills within the first five days of the month. Like the gas company it has accumulated lots of fat and still keeps on accumulating and can well afford to grant the public a little support in a slight concession. Here's a hint to the live newspapers of this town, to the board of trade, or some enterprising member of the municipal council.

## As to Headgear

Dr. Joe Kearney's new hat is attracting much attention and, of course, is the latest thing out. It sits so snugly upon the doctor's head, and from now on we shall see more of them going through the streets. It's a sturdy looking headpiece, too, evidently able to withstand the gusty winds of March. But I would like to ask, "Doctor, where did you get that hat?"

## Talliaro's Recital

When on Thursday evening, Pasquale Talliaro made his bow in Colonial hall it was to an intelligent audience of music lovers. Before he played a note it was evident that the audience had given him its sympathy, but as he finished his number, the "Prelude" and "Fugue No. 5" by Bach, there wasn't any doubt about it. When the pianist or organist plays Bach he approaches his task with love and veneration for the founder of modern music. All pianists play Bach—no should. Many of his compositions require technical skill and a high order of intelligence. It was surprising to listen to the playing of this number by a pianist, so young. His touch was crystal clear, his phrasing

intelligent, while he played with authority and dignity.

If Bach is the root—no pun intended—of music, then Beethoven must be the full-grown tree and indeed it is said, tree of Paradise, in which it is said, the birds made heavenly melodies and the passing breezes compose divine harmonies to invisible choirs led by Israel, "whose heart strings are a lute," whose themes are of human hopes fulfilled, longings realized and aspirations realized. Beethoven composed several great masterpieces, among them the "Sonata Appassionata," which is often played by pianists. Now, not all pianists can interpret Beethoven. It is even said that none but the matured artist should ever attempt to play the great Beethoven sonatas in public. Be this as it may, to a few have been given the musical intelligence for true interpretation of the composer's thought without life's experience and without pretense. It was something like this I thought while listening to Pasquale Talliaro's rendition of the "Sonata Appassionata" of Beethoven. His interpretation of this work certainly showed a promise for future distinction in rendering music of this character; and had he played nothing else during the evening it would have been sufficient to prove him a pianist of remarkable skill and intelligence. Be it Valse, Nocturne, Ballade or Impromptu, Chopin is always popular with lovers of the piano. In these days of matter-of-course technique, his accents hold no terrors for the accomplished pianist, and if the latter has the feeling and catches the intoxicating rhythm, the presentation is usually satisfactory. That Mr. Talliaro's playing of the Chopin group was eminently satisfactory was evidenced by the applause that greeted him as he completed it.

The Rachmaninoff Prelude was new to me. It proved to be a very interesting and effective number of the evening's program.

In the Schumann and Liszt pieces the young artist was equally at his best. "Warum," by Schumann, and "Liedchen," by Liszt, were beautifully played.

Liszt's "Gnomensagen" and "Second Rhapsody" afforded the young pianist a chance to display some wonderful piano playing. When he came to the end of the Rhapsody he found the audience worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm and, although that piece ended the recital, it seemed loath to rise and rather insisted that it must have one encore. He responded with a "Berceuse" of Chopin.

Two compositions of his own were well received, by the audience, one full of tender sentiment, the other an odd flight of fancy.

Notwithstanding the excessive cold the recital was very well attended and that all thoroughly enjoyed it was evident, and that all were impressed by some remarkably executed music was also evident. If it is something to have heard Pasquale Talliaro now, what shall hearing him be like some years hence, when experience shall have given him confidence and breadth, and time its wealth of thought and feeling.

## The Sun Building

After contemplating the Sun building from the best point of vantage and entering it and thoroughly inspecting you realize that while there may be taller and bigger structures in the big cities of the country, there is none more up-to-date in character and complete in every detail. It will stand, in all probability, long after its builder and the present generation has passed away, and will be a fitting monument to the enterprise, industry and the successful life of him who, born in Lowell, founded the Sun and guided it to its present altitude as a company of which people and place are a home in keeping with its importance and character.

## Lincoln

One hundred and five years ago there

# This is the End of Women's Winter Coats, Suits and Skirts for This Season

## The Last Markdown—The Final and Most Drastic Price Reduction

FREE DELIVERY of all garments offered in this ad. anywhere in Massachusetts.

COMPLETE STOCKS with all sizes are shown at all times in regular lines.

This is the end. We are all through with the Winter Suits and Coats. We don't want them around in the way. We don't want to see them or talk about them any longer. We need the space—new goods are coming in every day. But we don't want to carry them till next season—so we are going to get rid of them at once by marking them at prices which will finish them and have it over with.

### Final Reductions in Winter Coats

Broken lots in Street, Walking, Afternoon and Evening Coats. Many different styles and models and if you can find your size in the model you want you get a bargain that is far out of the ordinary.

The coats are all this season's make and will be in good style for early Spring or Fall wear. The materials include Cheviots, Mixtures, Boucles, Serges, Corduroy, Chinchilla, Broadcloth, Tweeds, Velvets, Silk Plushes, Zibelines, Duvernyes and Velours. The prices:

18.00 to 21.50 Street Coats	9.75
28.00 to 30.00 Dress Coats	14.75
32.50 to 45.00 Street and Tourist Coats	18.50
50.00 to 75.00 Semi Dress and Even'g Coats	25.00
65.00 to 175.00 Model Coats and Wraps	35.00

### Final Reductions in Women's Suits

The balance of all our Fall and Winter Suits in various styles and models. Mostly broken lots and not all sizes in any one style—but all models are desirable.

The materials are Velvets, Corduroys, Serges, Broadcloths, Men's Suitings and Imported Materials. Many of these suits are in colors and weight suitable for early Spring wear. The Prices:

18.50 to 22.50 Tailor-Made Suits for	10.00
25.00 to 30.00 Tailor-Made Suits for	15.00
30.00 to 35.00 Tailor-Made Suits for	18.50
35.00 to 45.00 Tailor-Made Suits for	21.50
45.00 to 100.00 Tailor-Made Suits for	25.00

### Final Reductions in Separate Skirts

This Season's Styles in Velvets, Corduroys, Plaids, Checks, Mixtures, Serges and Broadcloth.

5.00 Skirts for	2.95	7.50 Skirts for	3.75
8.75 Skirts for	4.50	13.50 Skirts for	7.50

This is only one of the interesting events going on in New England's Greatest Store next week. The several mark down sales and special offers in different sections combine to make it an opportune time for a Day's Shopping Excursion to Boston that will be worth while.

# Jordan Marsh Company

Largest Retailers of Wearing Apparel in New England.

## BREAKING OUT ITCHED AND BURNED

On Hands and Wrists. Could Not Put Hands in Water or Do Work. Lost Many Nights of Sleep. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Albany, N.Y.—"My trouble began by breaking out like rash. It was on my hands and wrists and itched and burned so that I would have to scratch it. I could not put my hands in water or do my work. The trouble caused me to lose a good many nights of sleep. The trouble lasted a month or two until I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed my hands and wrists with Cuticura Soap and dried them well and then I would apply the Cuticura Ointment on them. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment about two weeks and I saw at once that the disease began to leave and in three weeks and a half it was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Isiah Boutah, Jr., Jan. 1, 1913.

## BABY'S RASH LIKE BLISTERS

No. Waterford, Me.—"Our baby broke out on his feet, legs and hands. It appeared as a rash but soon looked like blisters on his feet and hands. He scratched a good deal and was very cross and fretful night and day for several weeks. We had used remedies which seemed to do no good. We used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and applied Cuticura Ointment every night for three weeks and the rash disappeared. The Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured him." (Signed) Ernest Brown, June 30, 1913.

Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

127 Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

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A Miracle as a Blood Purifier. Say thousands who have used them. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Constipation and Pimples. Best remedy for Liver, Kidney and Stomach. Eliminates all poisons from the system without gripping. Purely vegetable and guaranteed under Pure Food and Drug Law. Free return on request. SCHENCK CHEMICAL CO., 54 Franklin Street, New York. 25 cents a box at HALL & LYON CO., 67-69 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.

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## A HAPPY CHILD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

If Croup, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When croup, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what age your little one—full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." The genuine is no smaller size, hand back with content any other fig syrup.

# Sick Women Made Well

Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy, nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

### Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TULIZ WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

### And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

UTICA, OHLA.—"I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to be on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others."—Mrs. MARY ANN HADDOCK, Utica, Oklahoma.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, which contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; it has restored so many suffering women to health.



was brought forth upon this continent a child born of humble parents and in a child born of poverty. His early life was dedicated to toil and hardship. He grew up like the rest of the boys of his acquaintance. He was tall and gaunt and plain of face. He absorbed the rudiments of education as easily as the birds absorb the rain, and it wasn't long before he was far outstripping his companions in mental attainments as he did in his feats of physical strength. He grew to be loved and trusted by the community, and there were some who saw in him the makings of a future greatness; that should be his. He became a lawyer yet never prostituted that great calling to unworthy ends or selfish purposes. He was sent to congress and there, as at home, he firmly stood against the extension of slavery. He was chosen president and began his duties with armed rebellion strongly arrayed against the government. No longer then the plain lawyer of Illinois, but a world figure engaged in a task few mortals were ever called upon to perform. How with the help of the loyal north whose thousands upon thousands responded to the call of father Abraham his work was accomplished is history known to all men. How, too, the completion of his task when the bullet of the assassin laid him low a whole world mourned is also history, and still vividly remembered by many living among us. It is well that a great nation should commemorate such a man. How, too, to his name. Yet more than this the name of Abraham Lincoln is engraved upon the hearts of all true Americans and coming generations will glorify his name so long as the republic shall live. Hence will record the story of his life, hall his name among the immortals and land him as one of God's best gifts to mankind.

## THE MAN IN THE MOON. THE CITY OF HAVERHILL

HAS A HOSPITAL PROBLEM THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IS SLOW TO SETTLE

Haverhill, like Lowell, has a hospital problem as the following from the Haverhill Record shows:

There was a well defined rumor in city hall this forenoon that the municipal council will now pick up the light started when the legislature was petitioned to give Haverhill the right to build a general hospital.

The well established rate laid down by City Solicitor Pinero that any hospital built without the sanction of the legislature will be a spent pauper institution has set those who started a city hospital movement by the ears. This is not what they want. They do not want to be forced to enter a hospital that bears the stamp of the legislature whether it is on the almshouse or a quarter of a mile away.

In the meanwhile the Pinero opinion has been glorious news to the pro-

ponents of the Hale hospital. To put the faint of purportism on a city hospital means, said one of the Hale fighters, that this institution will have a more successful business career than ever in its history.

The city fathers would like well enough to go ahead on a hospital as laid down but as several of them are candidates for the board next year, either as mayor or aldermen, they do not dare go ahead on such a hospital as they can now legally build. The second fear is added to this that if they do go ahead and build a hospital that looks too large to suit certain taxpayers' snail will have to be defended in the courts.

Despite everything that is said to the contrary the hospital matter was today as mixed up and uncertain as it ever has been. No solution has been found in any opinion yet rendered if the demands of the great hospital-clamor crowd is to have what it wants, and this means the general run of the public.

## "BOOST BOSTON" FUND

CONTINUES TO GROW—MAYOR CURLEY AND PRES. FORBES SHAKE AND MAKE UP

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Mayor Curley and President Allan Forbes of the State Street Trust company, who clashed over the unauthorized announcement that the latter had contributed \$1000 to the "Boost Boston" fund, are no longer at loggerheads. In a statement issued last night the mayor said that an investigation which he had made showed that Mr. Forbes did not agree to contribute \$1000 to the fund and that an over zealous individual was responsible.

The whole difficulty occurred as the result of a misunderstanding upon both sides, the mayor said. As a result the mayor made it clear that he would not direct that the city's deposits be taken away from the State Street Trust company. Further than that the mayor stated that he will appoint Mr.

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Forbes to the general committee of the "Boost Boston" fund, and that he hoped that Mr. Forbes will serve on this committee.

It is understood that Mr. Forbes will accept the appointment.

The mayor in his statement said that he considered the incident closed. Despite the fuss which Mr. Forbes and a couple of other unauthorized contributors" has kicked up, the "Boost Boston" fund continued to grow yesterday. During the day it passed the \$50,000 mark and reached a total of \$50,575 last night, a gain of \$5000 for the day.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

What is **Cascara Violette**?  
It is an unsurpassed laxative and a grand systemic tonic. It will relieve headache by removing the cause, whether due to derangement of the stomach or congestion. It will, by following the directions, positively relieve constipation of all forms, due to any cause. Price per box, 25c. at all druggists. Samples free.

Protect Yourself Ask for ORIGINAL GENUINE **HORLICK'S Malted Milk** The Food Drink For All Ages—Highly Nutritious and Convenient Rich milk, with malted grain extract, in powder form—dissolves in water—more healthful than tea or coffee. Used in training athletes. The best diet for Infants, Growing Children, Invalids, and the Aged. It agrees with the weakest digestion. Ask for "HORLICK'S" at Hotels, Restaurants, Fountainas. Don't travel without it. Also keep it at home. A lunch in a minute. In Lunch Tablet form, also, ready to eat. Convenient—nutritious.

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BARY FIRE HERO

## FIGHTS TO PUT OUT BLAZE

light when a lighted match, dropped from her hand, setting fire to the tablecloth.

Mrs. McGinnis tried to beat out the fire and did not notice a small blaze on the back of her dress. When Mrs. Nellie McGinnis ran in from the kitchen her son, Jimmie, 2½ years old, was trying to beat out the fire on his grandmother's dress. In the excitement a door into the hall was opened and the draught fanned the flames up the wall of his back. Neighbors rolled her in rugs and extinguished the blaze. She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital and was not expected to live.

Patrolman Joseph Lenny McGinnis, her son, hurried for the Clinton street station to the hospital.

An artery was lured in, but the firemen had nothing to do when they arrived.

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**PRES. WILSON BETTER TODAY**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Wilson was up and about today. While his physician did not permit him to leave his house, his cold was declared better and

half hour with the president, said he was getting along nicely, but that he

**NEGRO CONVICTS WILL NOT EAT**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The 123 negro prisoners at San Quentin prison went on a hunger strike when the state segregating them from whites in the dining halls went into effect. Sixty still held out this afternoon after the strike was called off.

...coercive measures, according to  
Garden Johnston.

The rule was adopted because of friction between whites and negroes at meals.

**METHUEN FIRE AUTO**

Out of Commission' While at a Fire Yesterday Morning - Town Forester to Be Kept at Fire Station

The Methuen fire department

day.  
While backing into it

after backing into the yard at the  
after a three-mile run, a gear of  
auto truck was broken, putting  
machine out of commission and  
sing it to be stalled there. It will  
bably be two or three days before  
machine is again in running order.  
while the town horses will be  
at the fire station for use in case  
fire.

**RESEARCH**

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15 Prescott St.  
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## THE PUBLIC MARKET

The bill of Representative Murphy of this city with regard to submitting the question of establishing a public market, to the Lowell electorate, deserves favorable action in the legislature, and the idea it incorporates should be given wide publicity and wider discussion. Until the final vote is registered no one can say definitely that the citizens are united in support of it, but with a proper understanding of what it entails, and the opportunity it gives for partial relief from the high cost of living, it is difficult to find valid reasons why the experiment should not be tried. Public markets have long before now passed the experimental stage, but each one must be considered as an experiment in an untried community, because the benefits of the public market lie in the readiness with which the people generally avail of its undoubted advantages. If the citizens support it, it is successful; if they are neglectful, it is bound to fail. In these communities where such markets have been established they have proved themselves to be everything from the most unqualified success to the most utter failure, according to the degree of enthusiasm or indifference with which they have been received.

The hearing given in this city about a year ago revealed the weight of argument in favor of the public market plan. Farmers from the surrounding country stated that they would be able to bring their produce here and sell it lower than the usual market price, were the middleman eliminated. There is something decidedly wrong with the present system when the farmers of Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, and other surrounding towns ignore this city and take their produce to the Boston markets. This means that the Lowell public pays double, because it pays extra for the goods brought from a distance and it also pays the unnecessary transportation cost. Were a public market established, the farmers would be able to sell direct to the public, or to that part of it which would take the trouble to go to the market, and many of the smaller storekeepers would be able to get more favorable wholesale prices, with a resultant benefit in price to the ultimate consumer.

Unlike most questions of this nature the great difficulty is not a consideration of vast expenditure, for the public market idea depends more on patronage than on financial backing. If the city wishes to be extravagant and would spend money on a lavish scale, there is no price too excessive for a public market on a proportionate scale, but on the other hand the idea may be tried out with an expenditure so slight as to be almost negligible. Good business would prompt a prudent beginning by which the city could discover if there is sufficient enthusiasm and enterprise here to warrant greater expense, and if the public responds as it should, there will be ample time to establish the market on a permanent basis. Should it be deemed inexpedient to go into it very deeply, the failure cannot be attributed to the municipality, but to the public.

What is essential for a successful market is a central location easily accessible to the greater number of those who live in our congested districts. Here the city could erect temporary stalls, for which a slight rental could be charged. These could be thrown open to all competitors, and it is for the farmers and gardeners to sell their goods direct to the people at a fair profit. The farmer will be able to get more than he would get from the retailer, and the public will be able to buy at a far lower figure, considering the saving in middlemen's profits and the cost of transportation. The chief saving in the market idea depends on the fact that the public must do its own delivering. This has been found the chief cause of its failure in some places, but to acknowledge this is to confess a lack of common sense and real enterprise on the part of the citizens.

For the one who might be slightly or temporarily inconvenienced by the establishing of a public market, there are hundreds who might be benefited, and in these times when the poor are feeling the pinch of high prices so acutely it is all important that the city should provide all possible means of relief without resorting to radical measures. The public market idea has been tried in many places and has proved a great public benefit, and it would be a benefit to this city were the people actuated by earnest motives, and did they flock to its support with the enthusiasm which the project deserves.

## IMMIGRANT RESTRICTION

It is pretty generally believed that the president will not approve the Burnett immigration bill because of the literacy test clause, and it seems that the sentiment against this method of possible restriction is growing. The enthusiasm that supported the bill in the time of President Taft is lacking, and there is a feeling that the country has many delicate international matters to handle that would be complicated by the passing of the Burnett bill at the present time. It is therefore probable that following the expected

presidential vote the literacy test will be abandoned by those who espouse immigrant restriction, at least until the pending arbitration treaties and other government matters of international significance are out of the way.

The question remains as to what form immigration restriction should take to be favorable to the country in general. Various schemes have been expounded but few of them are practicable. One of the latest is that of Professor Gulick of Washington who has recently returned from Kyoto, Japan, where he has been an instructor for twenty-six years. Referring particularly to Asiatic restriction he advocates the assimilation of a proportionate number of all foreign peoples annually on a percentage basis, allowing to enter about five per cent. of those already naturalized. It is interesting to note how this scheme or a similar one would have affected immigration last year were it then in force. About 405,000 Germans could have been admitted though only 27,000 came in. As against 32,979 British subjects entering in 1912, 363,500 could have entered. Russian immigration would have been reduced from 162,325 to 84,000 and Italian immigration would have been reduced from 137,131 to 54,000. Only 229 Japanese and 758 Chinese would have been admitted. This scheme has aspects as unjust as that of the literacy clause, but its effects make an interesting comparison with those of the Burnett measure.

## RITUAL MURDER AGAIN

Notwithstanding the failure of the Russian government to fasten the crime of ritual murder on the Jews in the famous Beilis case, a despatch from St. Petersburg reports the arrest of a Jewish laborer of Kiev on a similar charge. It was to be expected that something like this would happen to offset the reaction which the Beilis case occasioned. One of the secrets of Russian rule is the case with which the government officials play on the superstitions and ignorant prejudices of the lower classes, and it has been found always advantageous to foment hatred of the Jews among the Christian population. To us of New England who see on all sides the many line qualities of those who have been driven out by such Russian oppression, it is inconceivable that a belief in ritual murder should exist in the land of the czar, but the proof of such belief is only too evident in the occasional "pogroms" or massacres in which Jewish lives are sacrificed to Russian greed and hate. Realizing that a failure to convict followed by the approval of the enlightened world is a direct blow to the government system of Russia, it is not strange that once again the cry of ritual murder should be aroused with all its ramifications of class hatred, religious fanaticism and racial animosity.

## GOVERNMENT'S RADIUM POLICY

The recent agitation in favor of the conservation of the radium-producing lands of the United States, by the government, has resulted in a measure known as the Foster bill which would facilitate the desired end while leaving the exploitation of the ores in the hands of the public as at present. The change suggested in the present system, however, is that all ores obtained from the lands in question must be sold to the government at a price to be fixed by the secretary of the interior who is directed to publish a schedule of rates twice a year and to make "such disposition or use of the radium produced as will best serve the needs of the people of the United States." In explaining the terms of the bill to a committee on mines and mining, Secretary Lane said that the government intends to allot to the army and navy and other government hospitals the radium thus purchased, and to loan it to private hospitals so that all of the people could be treated by the radium process regardless of their means. Even should the radium cancer cure theory be finally abandoned, there are many possibilities of the new substance which would seem to make government conservation timely and wise.

## INVESTIGATING SEA DISASTERS

It may seem to many that investiga-

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tions following accidents at sea such as that now being conducted at Philadelphia in connection with the collision between the Nantucket and the Monroe off the Virginia coast, are of little benefit, but they undoubtedly go far towards making sea traffic safer. The captain of the Nantucket in his testimony has gone into almost all phases of shipwreck possibilities, and he has called attention to many aspects of such occurrences which will serve as a warning to all steamship companies. If the investigations do nothing else, they emphasize the enormous responsibility that rests on those who take charge of sea craft and their precious human burden.

## LIGHTNING CAUSED FIRE

OVER 300 OF THIS CHARACTER IN THREE NEW STATES LAST YEAR—FIRE PATROL VALUABLE

The legislatures of Virginia and South Carolina are considering advanced forestry legislation. Incense cedar is proving valuable for piling on the Pacific coast where marine borers are particularly troublesome. The paper used by the government printing office each year requires approximately 125 million pounds of rag pulp and 49 million pounds of wood pulp. F. A. Elliott, state forester of Oregon, says that cooperative fire patrol associations among lumbermen for prevention of forest fires have proved their worth. Of 608 fires last year on the national forests of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, more than one-half were caused by lightning. Campers set about one-tenth, and railroads one-twentieth. Roadside signs, each containing a single catchy sentence in large type, are proving effective in warning against fires on western forests. They give the essential facts and tell the importance of protection against forest fires.

## COMMON SENSE ABOUT COLDS

The Only Time to Be Frightened Over a Cold is When You Neglect It.

NO. 2

Thousands of people die every year from the effects of neglected colds. A cold, you know, is a germ disease. We live in over-heated homes and offices and factories. We travel in badly ventilated street cars. We dress too warmly. And as a result our skin and the membranes of our throat and nose become over sensitive. We are not able to resist the attacks of the deadly little microbes. The first unusual exposure to cold or dampness opens the door and the invading army comes in. We begin to sneeze and cough and shiver. Then is the time when quick action is necessary. Delay means deadly danger. La Grippe with its long train of serious after effects, pneumonia, rheumatism, all follow in the train of the neglected cold. You may feel those first shivery indications of a cold—yet not act quickly. Ask your druggist for a box of Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets. A few doses will knock out the cold in twenty-four hours. La Grippe will be cured in three days—we guarantee this. Your money will be refunded if it fails. Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets have been used by cold sufferers all over the United States for fifteen years. They are positively harmless, have no unpleasant effects and always do their work. You will find them in practically any drug store in the United States, and the druggist will tell you that they have come to be a thoroughly standard remedy. Be sure you get the genuine—the box with the red top and Dr. Hill's picture on it. You can't afford to experiment with substitutes. Hill's is standard. It is manufactured by W. H. Hill Company of Detroit and is sold by druggists everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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## THE SPELLBINDER

The starting of manual training in the Bartlett and Butler schools is a step in the right direction, that is to say, towards its adoption in all the grammar schools. At present the expense would be one great obstacle, while the lack of space would be another; but the rooms equipped in the basement of the Bartlett school, and for carpentry and the boys, the other for domestic science for the girls, are as pleasant and convenient as could be found. Manual training is at once the fascination and delight of boys and girls, particularly of boys, and so far from retarding their progress in the general branches of study, it causes them to make greater progress because it gives them enthusiasm and added vigor of body and mind. Those who have never witnessed the delight with which boys handle tools and the pride with which they discover their ability to construct simple articles, can never realize what a valuable adjunct manual training is to the grammar school course from the purely educational standpoint.

In the domestic department what sight is more pleasing than a class of young girls with white caps and aprons, going about the work of scrubbing, mending, and preparing for preparing meals. Only those who see the girls joyously playing the dish rag and scrubbing brush can understand how delightful this so-called drudgery of the household can become. Will not these girls be more helpful in the home for having learned to wash dishes, to make bread and put up and clean, and darn stockings, sew on buttons and do all kinds of plain sewing?

Are not girls so trained likely to make better housewives than if they had had no such opportunities? Moreover, the money spent on manual training brings rich returns in teaching the pupils the dignity of labor and the vast possibilities of power in manual skill and the proper training of the perceptive faculties for industrial pursuits.

Let's Have Real Economy Economy is in the air. The people expect strict economy from the present city government, and if they do not get it they will be disappointed. In making the appropriation for the municipal council, it put this policy of economy into effect. It is understood that the city shall get its money's worth for every dollar expended, but also that the total expenditure shall be materially cut. If we are to judge from the estimates handed in by the heads of departments, there is no intention of cutting the general expenditure to any great extent. There is talk also of having a much higher rate. This is hardly consistent with an economy administration of affairs. If, as we were told during the municipal campaign, last year's government was extravagant, how can it be figured out that this year's is not equally so if it spends as much money more and demands a higher tax rate?

Hospital Site Subterfuge There is a lull in the selection and donation of hospital sites, but this does not indicate any change in sentiment. There will soon be another move on the chessboard and one of the strongest made in favor of the Pillsbury site. At the talk against the allowance of ten days in which to file supplementary petitions was about nonsense, although since the question was raised for the purpose of delay, the city clerk in order to have legal authority at every step, has called for the opinion of the city solicitor, but there is no escape from the petition under the initiative clause of the charter, nor from its effect which will be to force a special election unless the city government decides to renege its steps and purchase the Pillsbury estate. That being so, the action of the municipal council in voting to place the question on the ballot at the regular city election is clearly illegal and consequently void. Another transparent subterfuge was the appeal to the state board of health just as if the Pillsbury site were not in every way suitable for hospital purposes. This is but one of many schemes resorted to for the sole purpose of delaying the selection of a hospital site until by last year's government action against proceedings had been entered against the city to compel it, without delay, to provide a hospital to meet the requirements of the law. The present government, through its willingness to listen to a few in-

## INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

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The Party Enrollment Problem In pursuance with the demand of Governor Walsh for a law abolishing party enrollment, it is likely that such a law will be passed this year. The would simply provide a ballot for the caucuses containing the tickets of all parties; but it would confine every voter to one party. If a voter marked more than one party ticket at the primaries he simply spoiled his ballot. The governor in advocating this change maintains that no citizen should have to declare his party affiliation as a prerequisite to voting. The change might result in certain abuses in the primaries, as for example where the Republicans would concoct a wicked scheme to help nominate a weak candidate at the democratic election, or to defeat him on election day. Such things have happened but the present law makes it impossible for a voter to change his political inclinations without some delay and some unpleasant notoriety.

What of the Gambling Trust? That certain liquor dealers who are not supposed to sell in bottles, have been expecting to find some action towards breaking up the "gambling trust" about which so much was heard around election time, but thus far the police have been able to break up only a single game of cards on Union street although there is just as much gambling going on now as at any time during the past ten years. Why not break up the gambling trust, Mr. Mayor? If the liquor inspectors will look after the business being conducted in certain drug stores on Sundays, I believe they can find evidence of illegal business—not by all the drug stores nor by the respectable drug stores, but by some that are supposed to be specially favored.

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Coat Sweaters, all sizes, Oxford with shawl collar, Oxford and red with V neck, regularly \$2.50 and \$3. Sale price **\$1.75**

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Sweaters—Both Oxford and red, made with collars or V necks—regularly \$3.50. Sale price **\$2.50**

## SPLENDID BARGAINS IN SMART MACKINAW COATS

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## BARGAINS IN GLOVES

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Men's North Pole Caps, sold for \$1.00. Now **50c**

Men's and Boys' Skating Caps **25c and 50c**

bottles on their premises, some filled and some empty, is the momentous information which the mayor puts up to the license commission as prima facie evidence of intent to sell in bottles. Had any order been issued to prohibit the liquor dealers from keeping bottles full or empty on their premises, this discovery by the liquor squad might stand as evidence. For a city that has been held up to ridicule as being "wide open" with liquor dealers showing no regard for the law either as to hours of closing or license limitations these discoveries of bottles stored away in saloon cellars will hardly sustain the general charges of law-breaking. The new liquor statute will have to find some evidence more convincing than this to support the charges of corrupt liquor business.

Only two dealers have been caught selling in bottles. I believe the license commission and the general public will refuse to accept any such evidence as that just given out as proof of a violation of the law. Something more definite and tangible will be required. If conditions are so bad as alleged by Mayor Murphy during his campaign, why cannot the liquor officers go out and catch a score of liquor dealers breaking the law at any hour of the day or night? Moreover, the citizens have been expecting to find some action towards breaking up the "gambling trust" about which so much was heard around election time, but thus far the police have been able to break up only a single game of cards on Union street although there is just as much gambling going on now as at any time during the past ten years. Why not break up the gambling trust, Mr. Mayor? If the liquor inspectors will look after the business being conducted in certain drug stores on Sundays, I believe they can find evidence of illegal business—not by all the drug stores nor by the respectable drug stores, but by some that are supposed to be specially favored.

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# RARE JEWELS OF OLD KINGS

Found in the Ruins of Ancient Meroe on the Nile

Ethiopian Gems of Early Times Discovered in Royal City

The story of Queen Candace's ancient capital should make interesting reading when the excavations now in progress under Prof. Garstang are completed. The royal city of Meroe lies between Abbara and Khartoum, on the Nile.

The story of these discoveries is indeed one of the most romantic pages of modern research; no one unless it were Prof. Sayce, had imagined or could have inferred how extensive the ruins of the city were, nor how remarkable in character. When the excavations first arrived, three or four seasons ago, the only visible trace of ancient handiwork was a simple line of wall and three or four carved stone ruins in the same vicinity.

Now, however, all is changed; the stone ruins are found to line the avenue of approach toward the great Temple of Ammon, which in more ancient history was one of the chief features of the city, the stone wall which rose in isolated ruin, is found to be only a portion of a great enclosure, inside of which there are coming to light the stone built palaces, official buildings and the royal baths which form the royal city of tradition.

The broken potsherds begin to tell their story and to disclose the periods of local activity; the first subject to Egyptian influence, the second marked by an influx of Greek ideas, and the third suggesting a Roman occupation or colony.

Founded in Eighth Century  
The historical material confirms these evidences, showing the city to have been founded about the eighth century B. C., possibly when the Ethiopians began to decline before the advance of Assyria, impelling the king and his court to seek the security of a refuge further up the Nile than their previous capital of Napata.

Many tombs of the Nephelops have been examined and show that the development of local funerary art and customs pursued a parallel course. These are archaeologically divisible into three separate periods, the earliest, according with evidence, as yet not fully developed, which the excavators have remarked amid the ruins of the city. This is according with the last historical reference to Meroe, found in an Ethiopian text published by the late Sir G. G. Scott, which records the sack of the city, apparently its final overthrow, in the seventh century A. D.

Ethiopian Kings' Treasures  
Amidst the royal palaces in which a considerable hoard of traditional gold treasure and jewels of the Ethiopian kings has been recovered there was found an extensive series of buildings forming the royal baths. The excavations of these baths, however, has been rewarded with remarkable and instructive finds. Statues of local execution based upon familiar classical ideas decorate the colonnade and the facade of its central feature; this was a sort of plunge or shower bath, fed by cascades of water from a system of storage tanks and water conduits.

Near at hand a semi-circular room with arch stone seats corresponds to the bathhouse, but the present disposition and relation to the chambers will be a chief feature of the investigations. Just to the north and still within the royal city, though containing ruins with its original buildings, a small Roman temple was found, of the simple design which one might readily associate with a detached garrison of Roman soldiers or a small colony of artisans with special privileges.

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SCHOOL ORDER RULE ON EXPENDITURE 'TOO GENERAL' HE SAYS

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Mayor Curley last night vetoed the order of the school committee in effect "that the rules of the school committee and the regulations of the public schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adapted for the present year."

The 10 days within which the mayor may veto an order expired Thursday, but Mayor Curley explained in a letter to the committee the reason he did not act within the 10 days was because in the rush of business since his inauguration the matter escaped his attention. He accordingly wanted the committee to consider the order in effect vetoed.

The mayor considers the language of the order too general. A similar order going more into detail will be considered by the mayor if passed by the committee.

John M. Casey, licensing clerk, has by direction of Mayor Curley called a meeting to be held at 1 p. m. today at city hall of managers of amusements, theatres and moving picture houses to consider a proposition of a flat rate for licenses for Sunday exhibitions.

The mayor said he intends there will be no special privilege for a few in the matter of Sunday concerts. It will be a flat rate for all, no concerts by night. The price heretofore was \$5 a concert, but only a certain number were eligible. The rate will be made known at the meeting.

Mayor Curley announced last night that by readjusting for the contract to collect ashes in Dorchester the city will gain by \$5000. The advertising for new proposals for furnishing the city with iron castings also resulted in a saving of \$5000.

He also ordered Supt. Doherty of the supply department to reject the bids for metal castings and advertise for proposals to supply the city with such castings for the year for all departments within his control. The mayor believes quite a saving may be made in this contract as well.

A delegation from Squantum called on the mayor and asked him to sanction the annexation of that district to Boston. The mayor replied that the condition of the treasury this year would not permit such annexation.

CHEATED POUNDING SEAS  
TWO OCEAN GOING STEAMERS NARROWLY ESCAPED DESTRUCTION TODAY

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 14.—Two ocean going steamers escaped destruction and cheated the pounding seas of a winter gale just outside the capes today. The British steamer Katherine Park, with cotton from New Orleans for Hamburg, driven aground in a blinding snowstorm late yesterday, while trying to make the entrance to Chesapeake bay, fouled unassisted when the wind shifted to the north, and the vessel came in for lunking under her own steam and is apparently unharmed.

Another steamer, an unidentified tramp, after riding out a 30 mile north-easter, went ashore near Cape Henry, got off, and under way during the night, apparently uninjured. Livesavers who attempted to reach the tramp were prevented by high seas.

BOSTON TO INDIA LINE  
SERVICE BETWEEN HUD AND RANGON WILL BE INAUGURATED ABOUT FEB. 21

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Boston is to get a new direct steamship service with the Far East, according to arrangements announced yesterday.

A service between this port and Rangoon, India, will be inaugurated about Feb. 21 when the freight steamer Kansas sails for Boston. She is expected here early in April, and will be followed by the Mithras, which will leave Rangoon in March.

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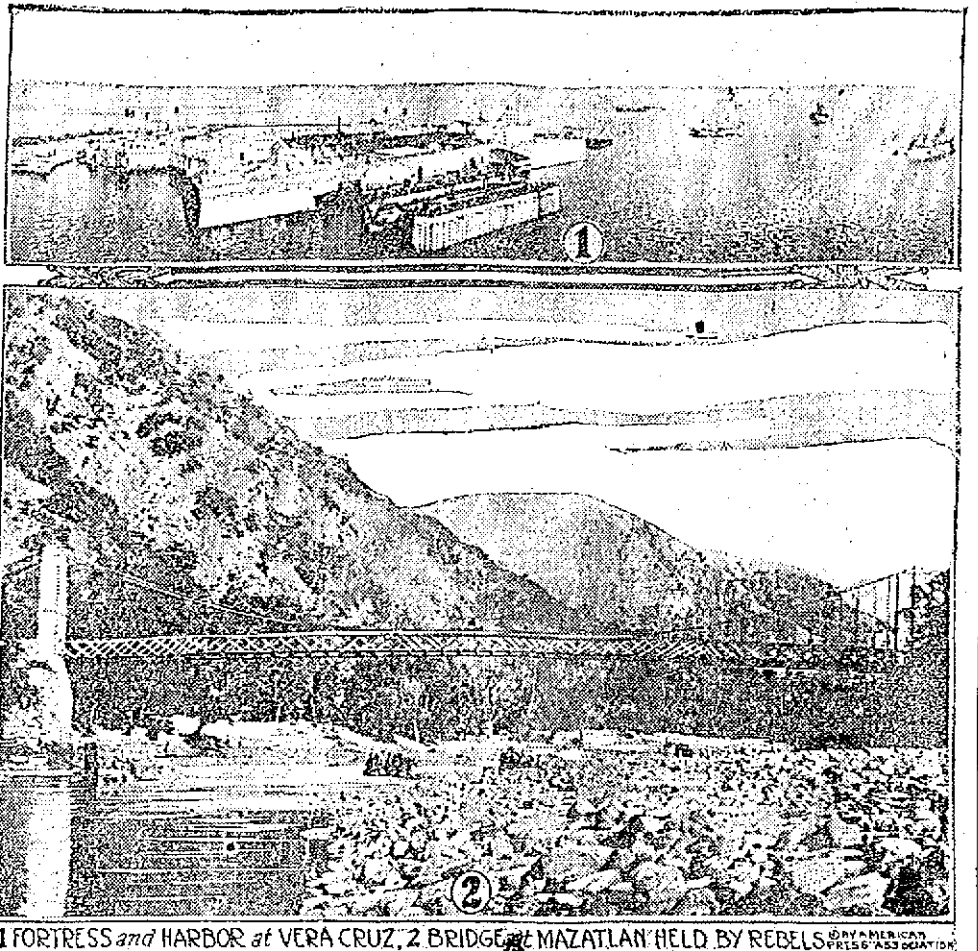
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## LIFE SENTENCE BURGLARS BUSY

James R. Sutherland Stores, Offices and Pleads Guilty to Killing His Wife

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 14.—James R. Sutherland of Whitman, accused of killing his wife, Winifred Sutherland, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Plymouth superior court to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Robert Raymond.

Sutherland a few years ago concluded a sentence in state prison of approximately 15 years for having caused, while in a drunken state, the death of his first wife.

The murder for which he was sentenced to life imprisonment was committed on April 25, 1913, in the old Spruce house in Whitman, when Sutherland, going home late at night in a drunken condition, struck his wife over the head with a chair, and as she lay unconscious on the floor poured scalding water over her body.

His case was taken before the grand jury last June. First degree murder was found against him and he was indicted on five counts. He has been held in Plymouth jail since.

Hand in hand McGonna and his pretty young wife were skating around the pond. They failed to notice a bad place and both plunged through into 30 feet of water.

A moment later they came to the surface clasped in each other's arms. Shouting frantically for help, McGonna tried to keep himself and his wife afloat, but his struggles and those of his wife became more feeble.

Henry Fisher, Harry Nickerson, Herbert Hollis, John Kelley and John Neely, all of Braintree, were skating on another part of the lake. Startled by the cries for help they hurried to the hole in the ice where McGonna and his wife had gone down.

Young Fisher reached the hole first. Stretching out on the ice, he managed to grip the collar of McGonna's coat and, with the aid of one of his companions, pulled the drowning man on to the firm ice.

Meanwhile Mrs. McGonna's struggles had carried her some distance away and she was sinking. Nickerson hurried to the rescue, and, bending over the water, reached his hooky stick to her. She managed to grasp it, and when he had drawn her to the edge of the ice, he, Hollis, Kelley and Neely dragged her from the water.

The accident was taken to the home of Thomas Slavin on Pond street, where they were warmed and dried. Mrs. McGonna became hysterical and was treated by a doctor. She was removed to her home on Washington street. Both she and her husband seemed little the worse for their experience after a few hours.

AHEAD OF GAME  
Mrs. Newgold, Genevieve Albright, you are not playing that duct together. One of you is a bar ahead of the other. Genevieve (proudly)—Well, I was one ahead, anyway.—Puck.

MAH INJURED AT SACO  
Lowell Shop—Girl Hurt in Carpet Mill

Mike Frakin, who resides at 452 Central street was struck on the head with a piece of iron while at work in the press department of the Saco-Lowell Machine shops shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was called and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was learned that his injury was not serious.

GIRL INJURED  
While working in the spinning room of the Higelow Carpet company about 9 o'clock this forenoon, Catherine Mallon had her finger caught in a part of the machinery and sustained a severe cut. She was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

THE KING OF SWEDEN  
CLASQUES WITH LIBERAL PARTY OF PARLIAMENT ON HIS PERSONAL POLITICAL

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11.—The members of the liberal party in both chambers of parliament yesterday unanimously issued a forceful manifesto against King Gustave's personal politics, exhorting the entire nation to fight for constitutional liberty.

King Gustave, persisting in his endeavor to secure a liberal cabinet, yesterday invited Baron Hammarsholm, former minister of ecclesiastical affairs and a member of the House of Representatives, to form a cabinet.

Although Baron Hammarsholm was a member of the liberal party, he was known for his moderate views and his refusal to join the liberal party.

CLERGYMEN OF LYNN  
TO ACT ON ARBITRATION BOARD IN THE SHOE SHOP TROUBLES OF THAT CITY

LYNN, Feb. 11.—Twelve clergymen were yesterday chosen by the chamber of commerce as a committee on peace and equity and immediately began their labors by meeting representatives of every labor union affiliated with the shoe industry in this city.

The committee is as follows: Rev. E. J. Dolan, P. R. chairman; Rev. Harry R. Hobb, secretary; Rev. W. P. Perkins, Rev. Donald H. Gerrish, Rev. Obed J. White, Rev. Charles A. Cullen, Rev. Ernest J. Donnelly, Rev. John A. Johnson, Rev. C. Thurston Chase, Rev. James Tabaski, Rev. Theodore Spyropoulos and Ralph Jacob Shaffer.

The committee told union representatives yesterday that it would endeavor to use its good offices to end any misunderstandings. Representatives of the Williams & Clark factory, where a strike has been in progress for two weeks, met with the committee.

Both sides of the controversy were heard. Today members of the firm of J. Grover Sons will meet the committee representatives of the unions involved in a strike at that factory.

WILL OBSERVE FEAST  
The feast of Notre Dame de Lourdes will be observed in a fitting manner at the church of the same name in Branch street tomorrow. A solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Joseph Magnan, O. M. I., who will be assisted by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. J. B. A. Barletta, as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. H. A. Radcliff has prepared a special musical program for the occasion, and at the offertory Mr. Arthur Levell will render an appropriate hymn. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O. M. I.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the members of Cercle Catholique will hold an important meeting at the parish school, while at 1:30 o'clock the Zouaves, a semi-military organization composed of boys will meet under the direction of their chaplain, Rev. P. Barletta, O. M. I. Solemn vespers will be sung at 6:30 p. m.

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## OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

How Observed Here and Elsewhere—School Children Enjoy Making Petite Valentines

This is St. Valentine's day and if closeted in your mind is the belief that the order of the young men has died out just ask the storekeepers about the sale of valentines. Never before in the history of this city did so many valentines "bloom" in store windows and the sales were in keeping with the displays. Some valentines, like broad house pie, are fearfully and wonderfully made, while others are very sweet to behold and very sentimental of verse. Of course the girl of today doesn't take the very sentimental lines on the valentine as seriously as did her grandmother or great-grandmother in the days when it was considered a bit sacrilegious to place anything but serious verse on valentines. Today the serious verse is the exception and when serious it is taken with a grain of salt, so to speak.

The children in the schools enjoy an exchange of valentines and there is a pretty little system in vogue in the schools of Lowell. The little scheme may obtain in other cities and we hope it does. The little tots in the schools make valentines for their parents, brothers and sisters and for one another in school. Of course the teachers help the little ones to make their valentines as attractive as possible and some of the children show great aptitude in coloring and designing.

A very charming widow in this city, yesterday received a valentine and was surprised yet pleased beyond measure to note that the "piece de resistance" of the valentine was her own face. Some artist had painted a very good likeness of her, made it into a valentine and now the charming widow is looking for the artist.

Another widow received a valentine that was just simply horrible to look upon and it isn't an artist that this woman is looking for. She is looking for the fellow who sent the valentine and if she can locate him and identify him he will never live to send another valentine.

Valentine Party Tonight  
The advanced class of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium will give a valentine party tonight.

MANAGER OF AUTO CO.  
HELD FOR SWINDLE IN USED MACHINES—CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL USE OF MAILS

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Fred J. Sullivan, manager of the Columbus Motor Car company at 1233 Columbus ave., surrendered himself to the United States marshal yesterday to answer to a charge of fraudulent use of the mails.

Sullivan, who formerly dealt in horses, turned his talents recently to automobiles, offering to buy and sell second hand machines at prices as reasonable as anyone could offer.

Shortly after Sullivan started his automobile business, Postoffice Inspector Hurley received a number of complaints about him and after investigation swore out a warrant for his arrest. Although the complaint mentioned but one alleged offense, defrauding George N. Cooper, 118 Robinson avenue, Attleboro, Mass., of \$1000, he is charged, however, with many offenses.

On opening negotiations with customers, Sullivan, it is said, first "beat them down" on the price and then swears to a worthless note which was made payable "30 days after date" at any bank in Boston. Whether it was 30 days or 30 years, Mr. Sullivan failed to specify in the note which was given pending investigation as to whether or not the machine was subject to mortgage.

With every note Sullivan gave a deposit of 10 or 15 dollars. That is all the customers got, it is charged. Sullivan disposed of the automobiles at prices advantageous to himself and when patrons tried to find him it

## TO USE DYNAMITE

To Liberate Steamships, Which Are Icebound in Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Dynamite may be used today in an attempt to liberate steamships which have been icebound in Lake Michigan off the Chicago harbor since Thursday morning.

Should the dynamite fail to open a passage which would permit the steamers to reach port an effort probably will be made to transfer the passengers and crews across the ice by the tugs Arizona of the Goodrich Transit Co. and the Kansas of the Northern Michigan Transportation Co. Bears are expected that the pressure of the ice floes against the boats may result seriously. The owners, however, insisted their vessels were in no danger and that these on board had plenty of provisions.

MINOR MISHAPS  
Mah Injured at Saco Lowell Shop—Girl Hurt in Carpet Mill

Mike Frakin, who resides at 452 Central street was struck on the head with a piece of iron while at work in the press department of the Saco-Lowell Machine shops shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was called and the man was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was learned that his injury was not serious.

GIRL INJURED  
While working in the spinning room of the Higelow Carpet company about 9 o'clock this forenoon, Catherine Mallon had her finger caught in a part of the machinery and sustained a severe cut. She was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

THE KING OF SWEDEN  
CLASQUES WITH LIBERAL PARTY OF PARLIAMENT ON HIS PERSONAL POLITICAL

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11.—The members of the liberal party in both chambers of parliament yesterday unanimously issued a forceful manifesto against King Gustave's personal politics, exhorting the entire nation to fight for constitutional liberty.

King Gustave, persisting in his endeavor to secure a liberal cabinet, yesterday invited Baron Hammarsholm, former minister of ecclesiastical affairs and a member of the House of Representatives, to form a cabinet.

Although Baron Hammarsholm was a member of the liberal party, he was known for his moderate views and his refusal to join the liberal party.

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FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH  
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## From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING  
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONSCAPTAIN MATRONI  
GUILTY OF MURDER

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 13.—Charles Matroni pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in killing Annie Walsh on board the barge Snipe at New Bedford two months ago and was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

Matroni had pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging first degree murder but by consent of the district attorney the original plea was withdrawn and the prisoner was permitted to plead guilty to the lesser charge.

## EX-PRES. MELLEN ROCKINGHAM PARK CO. EXCLUSION OF HINDUS

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Promising protection against embarrassing questions regarding proceedings in other states, the public service commission made another effort today to induce Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven road to testify in the investigation of the road's public expenses.

Unless Mr. Mellen or a former president, T. E. Byrnes, reconsiders their decision not to appear, the evidence in the case will be considered closed.

In his reply to the first invitation of the commission, Mr. Mellen stated he was about to be tried for manslaughter in Connecticut and was advised by counsel not to leave the state. In the second invitation, Mr. Mellen, the chairman of the commission, Frederick J. Macleod, stated that there was nothing in the investigation under investigation here that had any bearings upon the responsibility of the executive officers of the road for any accident nor any connection with proceedings relating to the Grand Trunk railroad.

## TRIAL OF CAPT. BERRY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Captain Edward J. Johnston, commander of the "Old Dominion" liner Matrook, sunk in the collision with the "Merchants" & Miners steamer Nantuxet off the Virginia coast on Jan. 29 today again took the witness stand in the trial of Captain Osmar Berry of the Nantuxet, who is charged with negligence in connection with the disaster.

Captain Johnston today said the two ships were locked together only about two seconds at the time of the collision. The Nantuxet rebounded quickly and fell in alongside of the "Merchants" again. Captain Johnston said he believed it would have been impossible to keep the two ships together in order to rescue all passengers and crew had such an effort been made.

Captain Johnston testified he did not signal the chief engineer to start the pumps as he regarded it as useless.

## AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED

UPON BODY OF CLARK MULLIGAN, WHO DIED AT CHELSEA-FORD STREET HOSPITAL.

Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs yesterday performed an autopsy on the body of Clark Mulligan of 53 Willie street, who died at the Chelsea-Ford street hospital yesterday forenoon.

Dr. Meigs stated that death was due to hemorrhage of the brain.

It is said that Mr. Mulligan was at St. John's hospital some time ago suffering from a scalp wound which he sustained by being hit on the head with a broken glass. He was taken to the Chelsea-Ford street hospital last Sunday and passed away about 10 a. m. yesterday.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—Mistaking tablets of a poisonous nature for those prescribed to relieve headache, Charles D. Byder, city engineer, has critically ill in the hospital. He rose during last night to obtain medicine and picked up the wrong vial. Physicians are hopeful for his recovery.

ENJOYABLE BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the members of the "Eagle" Lodge, church choir was held last night at the Richardson hotel. About fifty guests were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

A dainty turkey repast was discussed and at the close of the dinner the pastor, Rev. Leon Lennox, C. M. J., warmly congratulated the members of the choir for the excellent music rendered during the past year, especially on Christmas day, and also paid his respects to the organist and choirmaster, Miss Bella Lavigne and H. A. Raelson, respectively. There were other remarks by the choirmaster and others and a varied entertainment program followed, those taking part being as follows: Misses Irene Parthenais, Blanche Levesque, M. Turgeon, Cora Renaud, Bella Lavigne, and Messrs. H. A. Raelson, Edouard J. Gregoire, Louis Letourneau, and Edouard Gaudette, as well as Mrs. Edouard Gaudette. The evening closed with the singing of "O Canada" by the entire gathering. Miss Lavigne presiding at the piano.

## ORDER RESTRAINING E. F. SEARLES FROM FORECLOSING A MORTGAGE ISSUED TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—An order restraining Ed. F. Searles of Methuen, Mass., from foreclosing a mortgage on Rockingham park, a race track property at Salem, N. H., was issued today by Judge Aldrich of the federal court. The order will hold for two months during which time the owners of the property expect to rearrange the finances of the company.

## TWO KILLED IN RIOT

DEPUTY SHERIFF AND STUKING MINER LOST LIVES IN CLASH AT COLLIERIES, W. VA.

COLLIERIES, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Harry Lucas and James Smith, a striking miner, were killed near here today during a riot at the mines of the West Virginia Pittsburg Coal Co., where a strike has been in progress since last September.

## OPEN PORTLAND SCHOOLS

SMALLPOX SITUATION WHICH CAUSED SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS IS CLEARING

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 13.—The smallpox situation here is clearing in a satisfactory manner, the officials of the board of health announced today. The schools, all of which were closed last week, will be re-opened Monday. The public library will be reopened and children under 15 will be permitted to attend theatres and motion picture houses again after tonight.

## KILLED HIS BROTHER

EDWARD MANCHESTER WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE 15 TO 18 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

TAUNTON, Feb. 13.—Edward Manchester of Dartmouth was sentenced to serve 15 to 18 years in state prison today following his plea of guilty to manslaughter in connection with the death of his brother Charles last November. Manchester while under the influence of liquor shot his brother during a quarrel. He was indicted for murder last fall.

SELLING STATE BONDS.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—State Treasurer Mansfield, who declined to sell an issue of \$6,000,000 of state bonds through bankers, began disposing of the securities "over the counter" today and by noon had sold half the issue. Among the first purchasers was Thos. P. Riley, former chairman of the democratic state committee and now an assistant attorney general who bought a \$100 bond. The largest purchase was a block of \$102,000. A majority of the applications for the bonds were from savings banks and trustees of estates.

STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The following statement was issued at the White House at 3:15 p. m.:

"Secretary Taft announced this afternoon that agreeable to the advice of his physician, the president had decided not to attend the New Jersey reception tonight. The president insisted, however, that the reception be held. The president's cold is satisfactorily responding to treatment but Dr. Grayson believes it is best he remain in his room for the day."

PAVE GORHAM STREET.

Commissioner Morse has not given up the idea of paving Gorham street with block paving from Davis square to Manchester street. He said today that he would notify the water company to lay in Gorham street and get out of the way so as not to hinder the paving work when it starts. The Electric Light Co. will not have anything to do in Gorham street as this company laid a conduit there, not for gas. The water department, however, will lay new pipes there.

## ENTIRE CREW DROWNED

STEAMER "MY OWN" WRECKED AND EIGHT LOST THEIR LIVES—CAPTAIN SAVED

SHOREHAM, Eng., Feb. 13.—The entire crew of eight men of the steamer "My Own" were drowned today when that vessel was wrecked entering the harbor here. The captain was saved. The steamer was a coasting vessel of 300 tons.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A chimney fire in a dwelling on Crowley street gave the members of the Lawrence street firehouse a run this forenoon about 11:15 o'clock. No damage was done.

WAS MARRIED FIVE TIMES.

LUXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Doris Clay Hunt who gained national notoriety 15 years ago when she became the wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay at that time in his 90th year, died at her home near here today. At the time of her marriage to Gen. Clay, Mrs. Hunt was 16 years old. The girl left Clay several months after the wedding and since that time has been married four times. Clay died in 1915.

COUSIN OF PRES. GRANT DEAD.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Miss Elizabeth Grant, 81, a cousin of President U. S. Grant, died today at her home in St. Albans, W. Va.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

VERA CROZ, Feb. 13.—The attempted assassination of Lieut. Arthur B. Cook, flag lieutenant to Rear Admiral Mayo of the battleship Connecticut, which since its occurrence on Wednesday night had been kept as secret as possible became generally known in the American colony today and caused intense excitement. The police are still searching for the assassin.

BADLY BURNED BY NAPHTHA.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 13.—Louis Kallala, employed at the Gale shoe factory, was badly burned while at work today when naphtha he was using exploded. He is in a dangerous condition at the Hale hospital.

## SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Florence Capper Thursday evening in honor of her 21st birthday. A large number of her friends gathered at her home, 214 Middle street, and surprised her with a beautiful camera. Mr. Fred Bowen made the presentation. Miss Capper was taken completely by surprise, but responded very fittingly. Games were played and refreshments served and the party broke up at a late hour, all wishing Miss Capper many happy returns of the day. The affair was in charge of Miss Beatrice Axon and Miss Margaret Forsythe and proved very successful.

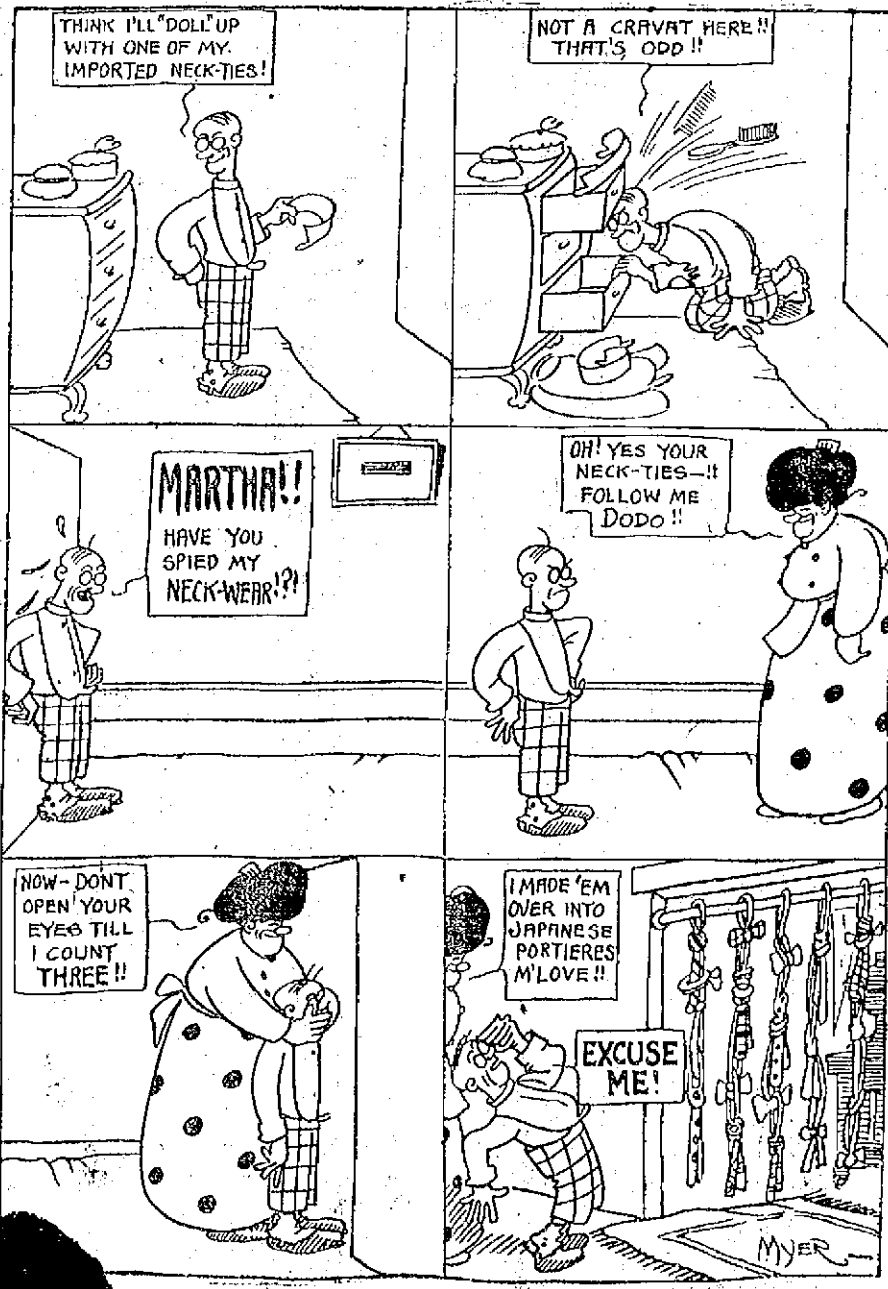
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## NO SUNDAY WORK

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Attorney General Doynton rendered an opinion today that under the present law, an employer is not permitted to require his employees who have worked six working days in a week to assist in making an inventory on Sunday.

The opinion was in answer to a question by the department of labor and industries.

## EXCUSE ME



## Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 12th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

## NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 3/4
Am Can	31 1/2	31	31 1/4
Am Can pfd	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Am Car & Fr	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Am Cot Oil	46	45 1/2	45 3/4
Am Locomo	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Am Smelt & R	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Am Smelt & R pfd	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Am Sugar Ref	107	106 1/2	106 3/4
Am Talc	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Am Talc pfd	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Atch pf	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
Bt Rap Tran	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
Canadian Pa	217	216 1/2	217
Ct Pipe pf	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Cent Leather	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Cent Leather pfd	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Ches & Ohio	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Chi & Gt W	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Col Fuel	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Del & Hud	167 1/2	167 1/4	167 1/2
Del L & W	393	392 1/2	393
Dls Secur Co	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Erle	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Erle 1st pf	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Erle 3d pf	33	32 1/2	33
Gen Elec	147 1/2	147 1/4	147 1/2
Gt North pf	132 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/2
Gt N Ore ctf	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Int Met Cam	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Int Met pf	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
Kan City So	26	25 1/2	25 3/4
Lehigh Valley	162	161 1/2	162
Louis & Nash	136 1/2	136 1/4	136 1/2
Mex Cent	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Nissouri Pa	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
N Y Cent	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Nor & West	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
No Am Co	70	69 1/2	70
North Pac	116 1/2	116 1/4	116 1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
Pressed Steel	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Ry St Pn	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Reading	168 1/2	168 1/4	168 1/2
Rail Iron & S	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Rock Is	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Rock Is pf	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
St L & So W	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
St Paul	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
So Pac	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Tenn Copper	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Third Ave	45	44 1/2	45
Union Pac	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/2
U S Rub	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
U S Steel	116 1/2	116 1/4	116 1/2
U S Steel pf	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
U S Steel 2d	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Westinghouse	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
Western Union	65	64 1/2	65

## COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Gulf 12 1/2. Middling Uplands 13 1/2. Sales 1000 bales.

## CONGRESSIONAL STRIKE INQUIRY

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 13.—Workers in the Michigan copper mines continued to voice their grievances against the operators today at the congressional strike inquiry. Testimony was given by two former employees of the Massachusetts Mining Co., that they had lost their jobs because they complained of conditions under which they worked, and were unable to get work in neighboring mines because they were members of the union.

The committee indicated through a statement by Chairman Taylor that the present inquiry would embrace an investigation of the Western Federation of Miners, the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. and the Citizens' Alliance only insofar as was necessary to ascertain the causes underlying the strike.

## TRADING WAS BRISK

## AT OPENING—HIGH PRICES OF AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON CAUSED IMPROVEMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Materially higher prices of American stocks in London caused a corresponding improvement in the home market at the opening today. Trading was brisk in the early session and although some of the inactive stocks lagged behind, virtually all of the leaders reached better figures. After quotations had been readjusted at the higher range the demand diminished. The market grew dull, although initial gains were held firmly. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Western Union rose a point, stock island preferred advanced 1 1/2 to 10 1/2, a new low record. The common stock fell 1/2.

A number of specialties advanced in the early afternoon but the general market was almost stationary. Consistent strength of steel gave tone to the industrials, seven of which reflected pool operations. The supply of stocks was not large and it was evident that the market had been over-sold in spots. Purchases here for foreign account amounted to about 20,000 shares.

The market closed firm, indications which the list gave of being speculative sold out influenced a further slight advance in the final hour. North-western shares, particularly the Hill shares were in favor.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—The weakness of American Woolen pfd. and New Haven and the strength of Tamarack were the features of the early trading on the local exchange today. New Haven dropped to 7 1/2, and American Woolen pfd. to 7 1/2, while Tamarack reached 40.

## MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Merchandise paper 3-4-4 1/2. Sterling easy 50 day bills \$23.15 for demand, \$23.35; commercial bills \$23 3/4, bar silver 67 1/2-3; Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady, railroad bonds steady. Call money steady 3-4-2 per cent, ruling rate 1-3-4; last loan 2, closing 1 7/8-2.

## COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.22	12.25
May	11.82	11.87
July	11.87	11.97
August	11.72	11.75
October	11.49	11.50

## BOSTON MARKET

## RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	187	187	187
Boston Elevated	31	31	31
Bos & Maine	49	48	48 1/2
N Y & N H	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4

## MINING

	High	Low	Close
Adventure	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Albion	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Armadillo	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Arizona Com	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Cal & Arizona	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Cal & Hecla	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Centennial	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Chino	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Copper Range	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
E. Butte	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Franklin	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Granby	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Greene-Chanana	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Indiana	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Mayflower	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Mohawk	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Nipissing	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
North Butte	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
No. Lake	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Old Dominion	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Oscoda	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Ray Con	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Santa Fe	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Shannon	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Superior	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Tamarack	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Trinity	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Utah Cons	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Winona	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Wolverine	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2

## TELEPHONE

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	121 1/2	121	121 1/4
New Eng Tel	140	140	140

## MISCELLANEOUS

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu pf	21 1/2	21	21 1/4
Mass Gas	91	90 1/2	90 3/4
United Fruit	172	172	172
United St M	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
United St M pf	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2

## UNLISTED SECURITIES

	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Am Ag Chem Com	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	95	94 1/2	95
Am Woolen pf	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
American Zinc	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Butte & Superior	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
Isle Royale	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Lake Copper	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Mineral Co	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Bond Creek	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Swift & Co	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
U S Smelting pf	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
U S Smelting pf	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2

## BONDS

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & T	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
Gen 4 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2

## 200 ARRESTS AFTER RIOTS

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—Serious riots started by citizens of the Japanese capital as a protest against the laying of increased taxation led to sharp fights between the police and the public and the arrest of 200 people in the lower section of the city at midnight. The disorders were quickly suppressed by a body of 500 policemen who by force of their sabres dispersed the mob.

In pursuance of its determination to stifle vigorously any street demonstrations, the authorities today ordered the arrest of a number of editors of opposition papers which have agitated opposition, and at the same time suppressed their newspapers.

Mass meetings have been called for today and tomorrow to insist on the resignation of the cabinet and to protest against the harshness used in the suppression of popular demands.

The recent disorders in the house of representatives in connection with the Japanese naval scandals caused the resignation today of its speaker, Kikuo Onaka who said he felt himself personally responsible for the incidents in parliament.

## REPORTED DEAD THE HONEY BOYS

Woman Supposed to Have Died in Woods is Very Much Alive

Miss Delima Joly of 391 Cumberland road, this city, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her mother



## SURVEYOR OF MERRIMACK

FROM MANCHESTER TO LOWELL  
TO BE RECOMMENDED BY SUB-  
COMMITTEE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 14.—Prominent business men here yesterday received word from Washington, D. C., that the Subcommittee of the House of Representatives on rivers and harbors will today recommend the survey of the Merrimack river from Manchester to Lowell.

This announcement brought cheer to the commercial bodies of this city, as they consider that it will mean a great boom to industries if congress favors

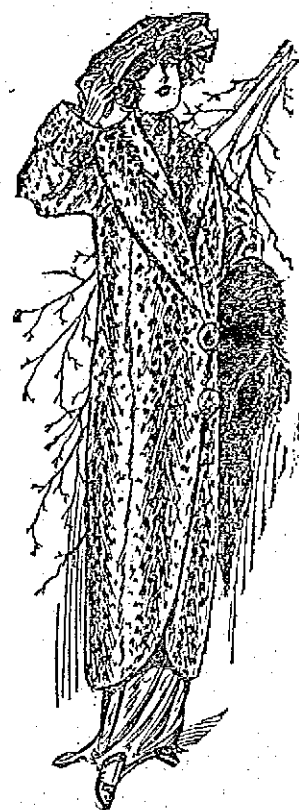
making the river navigable. Commercial associations of the city have been trying for the past five years to get congress to favor the survey and the work of making the river navigable from Manchester to the sea.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**THE OPERA HOUSE**  
"A Daughter of Old Ireland," at the Opera House today, is a truly fascinating Irish drama. The Irish homestead where Sheila O'Reilly lives with her grandparents is part of the estate of the Lord of Ince and Kilmartin. Lord Kilmartin's Irish agent threatens election unless the rent is paid, and Sheila goes to England to plead their cause before his lordship. He grants her a gracious audience and promises to protect her grandparents. Sheila starts for her native heath, and is followed by her rare beauty and in an adventurous mood disguises herself as an Irish maid.

## STOCK TAKING SALE IN FULL SWING

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## Very Dainty Lingerie Waists

\$1 value; sale price ..... 50c  
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The new spring styles, all colors; \$10 to \$12.50 values... Sale price... \$5.00  
Our Dancing Frocks are the talk of the town—at such reasonable prices!

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At Almost Less Than It Costs to Trap the Animal.

4 MARMOT COATS, to clear; regular \$80. Sale price... \$45.00  
3 HUDSON SEAL COATS, 52 inches long; regular price \$200. Sale price ..... \$135.00  
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Many other fur coats which we have not space to mention are also greatly reduced for a quick cleanup, including Sable, Squirrel, Natural Pony, French Seal, etc. Don't delay making your selection NOW.

## Black Muffs—

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der. He overtook her and journeyed about with her, arriving at the old homestead just in time to prevent his agent from turning out the old folks. This feature is filled with a number of quaint and typical scenes of Irish peasant life. Miss Gene Gauntier and her company of feature players having portrayed the romantic life of the Irish peasants so artistically, that it was declared by all who have seen it to be the best of the Warner series of the true Irish drama.

## THE NEW HENRIETTA

The late Bronson Howard wrote "The Henrietta" in 1886, and it was produced at the Union Square theatre, New York city, on Sept. 26, 1887. How well the then foremost of American dramatists caught the essence of dramatic success has just been vividly demonstrated by the all-star cast which includes Wm. H. Crane, Douglas Fairbanks, Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collinge, now appearing in a modern version of that same story by Winchell Smith and Victor Mance, which is properly called "The New Henrietta." This fine organization has just closed a limited engagement at the Knickerbocker theatre which was the sensation of the season in New York city. The New York critics, without a dissenting voice, gave the newer production of the famous old comedy a great send-off and playgoers of this city are to be congratulated that contracts made prior to the New York opening will bring the stellar organization here in the first season of its success.

## KEITH'S THEATRE

A consistent well-plotted musical comedy in tabloid form, is offered Lowell patrons of the Keith theatre, next week. It is one of the very few instances of such an entertainment being offered here. Not to go into ancient history, but it is a matter of record that mighty few musical comedies pretend to hold much of story to them, while almost none of the miniature ones prepared for vaudeville hold anything more than songs and dances, which are very well of themselves, but which fail to make a real musical play. Jesse L. Lasky, producer and an occasional author, offers the always engrossing "Rest Cure" as the feature act of the week. It has played in front spot all of the leading vaudeville theatres of the country, and comes to this city direct from the Palace, New York. Three stars are featured in it, Alan Brooks, in the leading part, discloses the real comedy temper. Spencer and Williams, one of the best known of vaudeville teams, play two other parts, almost equally prominent, and their specialties are sure to regale audiences.

"The Rest Cure" is consistent in story, most tuneful and always funny. It regenerates a man; listen! "Billy French" because of opposition to his marriage, starts going to the dogs. He drinks freely, and his parents send him away to a sanatorium, speedily. While there, in an endeavor to forget, he does a lot of very funny things. And he meets a lot of very pleasant persons, including fetching girls who do their utmost to entertain him. Their efforts sadly fail, and "Billy" is on the verge of despair, when he sees the "girl" and all ends well.

Mr. Brooks is always the polished comedian. At times he descends to buffoonery, and this is noticed in his entrance scene, which is just as funny as was Francis Wilson's in "Ex-minie" and which made the country laugh outright. But at other times he is unquestioned. As aforementioned Spencer and Williams add very materially in the success of the production. J. P. MacSweeney, as the trapeze artist, and Miss Lotta Burnell as the "girl" are fully adequate.

Van Broey in their exceedingly funny act, "Chinese Money," will be welcomed. They have literally packed

the act full of rich things. The brothers are naturally musical, and they tackle in a creditable manner a lot of different musical instruments. One of the twins is a born comedian, who delivers over some of the most marvellous of laugh-stuff. Their zither and xylophone selections will be most pleasing. Special scenery is carried for the act.

Nell McKinley, an eccentric comedian, has a lot of popular funny stuff which will readily find its way over the footlights and into the craniums of audience. He is one of the best liked men of his special line in the country. McKenney and Glibney will put on the character comedy skit, "Small Town Johnny," and the Two Clippes are singers and dancers possessing much merit. They are colored entertainers, who are much in demand. Mang & Snyder are athletes of wonderful development, and Galindo is a clay modeler, who does his work with much celerity. As for the motion pictures, picked by the Pathé photographers in all parts of the globe will prove most instructive. These pictures are shown every week to over 1,000,000 persons, and they serve as a splendid supplement to the news of the day.

Good seats for all performances may be purchased at the box office in advance. Phone 28. Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given. Five reels and six special reels of pictures will constitute them.

ance in Lowell and incidentally it might be mentioned next week's engagement is only her fourth since returning from a tour of the world. She was in England, France, Germany, and Ireland the first of this winter, and at the time of the great strike in Ireland last December gave a special performance to Lord and Lady Aberdeen, lending her excellent advice, for which she received a handsome gift.

Mind reading to Miss Fay is a comparatively easy task, although it has taken years and years for the little woman to fully develop her telepathic powers. Later in life she determined the possibility of separating the soul from the body before death and from this she evolved her mysterious exhibition of somnolency. Miss Fay will give special performances the coming week for the ladies. Also exhibitions which will convince the most skeptical. She not only reads the thoughts of those in her audience but tells them much of interest, and value. She has located thousands of lost articles such as jewelry, money, bonds, clothing, and even missing persons. Many persons have doubted of Miss Fay's telepathic ability, but when she reads their thoughts and proceeds without hesitation to tell them how ill luck may be turned to good, doubt is turned to admiration, admiration to worship.

Among other attractions which will be seen for the first three days of the week will be: Major James J. Doyle, the noted Lilliputian; O'Donnell Bros., the noted singing and dancing, and Mildred Fitzpatrick, singer of Irish songs. "Bible of Erin," a two reel feature of life on the "wild west," will be the headline picture, and will be shown with several other good subjects. There is a complete new bill on Thursday, with the exception of Madame Fay, who will be held for the entire week. Irish sou-venirs to everyone at the door. Daily matinee at 2, evening first performance

at 8.15. Usual prices 10 cents, reserved five cents extra. Special arranged Sunday concert tomorrow, including Toots Pahn and her Hawaiian musicians.

**THE OWL THEATRE**  
Excitement was at high pitch at the Owl yesterday, at the showing of the "Fatal Number," a four reel feature, telling a mighty love story, and the odd consequences of a suicidal pact. The photography as shown through the patented process now in vogue at this theatre was as perfect as possible. The direct current and the mirror screen making the most beautiful effects imaginable. "The Mutual Girl" was also shown. Monday and Tuesday next will bring Miss Helen Gardner, the well known Vitagraph favorite, in a fanciful film, in which she stars with her own company.

**THE KASINO**  
There can be no question as to the most popular indoor winter exercise, when conditions are right. Roller skating, properly conducted, is the ideal pastime, for it combines pleasure and health, but for best results you must go to a rink well ventilated and equipped with a smooth, spacious surface. That's the Kasino. Sessions, afternoon and evening, today.

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—AT—

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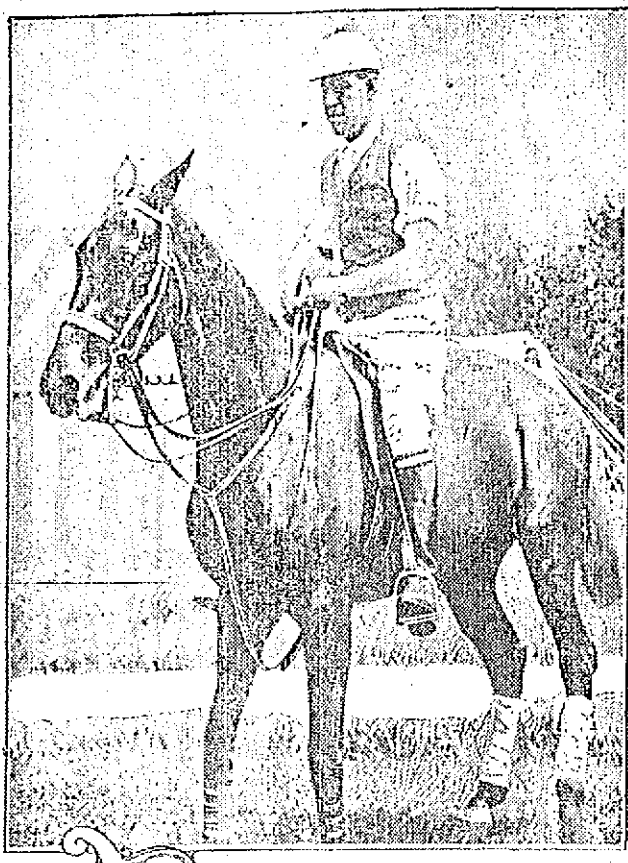
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BASEBALL AND  
FIELD SPORTS

## THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF  
AND ATHLETICSLA MONTAGNE LIKELY TO PLAY  
IN INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCHES

LA MONTAGNE

Rene La Montagne, the able eastern poloist, will likely be chosen as a member of the American team which will meet the British challengers this summer in the contests for the international championship trophy. Montagne has been prominent for several years.

## RITCHIE AND MURPHY

ARE MATCHED AGAIN—WILL BOX 20 ROUNDS AT SAN FRANCISCO, IN WILLIE'S FIRST ARE MATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, and Harlem Tommy Murphy will fight 20 rounds here the night of Friday, April 17. This decision was reached today after a conference between Ritchie and a prize fight promoter. The champion has reserved the right to engage in one ten round contest in the meantime and says he will go through with the contract to meet Volgan in Milwaukee on March 12.

## AN ENGLISH RAILROAD

SEEMS TO MODERNIZE ITS SYSTEM BY APPOINTING AMERICAN EXECUTIVE

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Great Eastern Ry. Co. of England has decided to "import" an American executive officer in order to bring its system thoroughly up to date. The directorate announced the appointment of Henry W. Thornton, general superintendent of the Long Island railroad, as general manager.

## CONTESTS IN BROOKLINE

FOR PLACES ON BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—With the arrival of the final hour for filing nomination papers in Brookline yesterday, contests for two important offices made their appearance. The next will come for places on the board of selectmen and the school committee.

The five members of the former board are out for reelection but George Abbott, a real estate man who lives at 46 Babcock street, filed papers in his own behalf shortly after noon, and will make a run for one of the places now held by Philip S. Farley, chairman, Walter J. Cusick, Payson Dana, William Craig and Ernest B. Dane.

The contest for a place on the school committee arises because of the refusal of Dr. Walter Channing to serve another term. For his place Dr. Benjamin S. Blackard and John Foxg Twombly are contending. The two remaining members of the board are Dr. Arthur A. Cushing and Walter Humphreys.

Edward W. Baker is renominated and unopposed for town clerk, as is Dr. George H. Francis for the water board. The present trustees of the public library, Rev. Dr. Dulaney Addison, Rev. Thomas F. McManus, Leslie C. Wood and James M. Codman are unopposed.

George Worthing, town treasurer and tax collector for years, is a candidate for reelection to both offices, while John McManis is in the field as a candidate for the tax collector's position.

Charles H. Stearns, chairman of the board of assessors, whose term expires this year, is unopposed as a candidate for reelection as are the members of the tree planting committee, Ernest B. Dane, Leslie C. Wood and Amos L. Hatheway.

Three candidates seeking minor of-

## EAT IN GOOD TEMPER

SAYS DOCTOR WHO WARNS AGAINST INDIGESTION DUE TO BAD SPIRITS

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—"A very large part of the indigestion present among Americans," according to Dr. Walter H. Cannon, "is due to the not infrequent habit of taking our food with extreme rapidity and rushing off to other things."

In an address delivered yesterday before the School for Social Workers at 18 Somerset street, Dr. Cannon explained the process of digestion, with especial reference to the feelings and emotions which promote or retard it.

"Every effort," he said, "should be made to cause the taking of food to be as agreeable as possible. The food should have a pleasant odor, and it should be daintily presented. Attractive conditions at table, agreeable conversation with friends, music, the presence of flowers—all these things help digestion and are of primary importance in getting the food assimilated by the body."

The speaker also showed how emotions of fear, anger or grief checked the flow of gastric juices and slowed up the digestive powers.

"To a large extent," he said, "we can control these emotions, however determined they may be by the conditions that come in our daily living. A good deal may be done by making it understood that to give way to feelings of grief, anger or fear is harmful. Sometimes it is only necessary to point this out to the person not controlling himself or herself and so change the habits as to give the body a chance."

## NO ALIMONY FOR WIFE

WHO HAS \$1000 IN BANK—HER APPLICATION DISMISSED ON AGREEMENT OF COUNSEL

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—After testimony was introduced showing that Mrs. Margaret E. Hinds of Commonwealth avenue, Allston, had more than \$1000 deposited in the bank, her petition against her husband, Joseph Herbert Hinds of Princeton street, East Boston, a traveling salesman, for separate support, was dismissed by Judge Grant in the probate court yesterday on agreement of counsel.

Mrs. Hinds alleging gross and continued habits of intoxication as just cause for separate support, told of hunting for her husband one night among the camps of the woods of Saugus, he being drunk.

Asked if she could earn her own living, Mrs. Hinds told the court she was a telephone operator before her marriage and could get such a job again were she not to be followed and harassed. She said that five men and a woman for a long time had been standing in front of her house and following her about wherever she went.

As soon as bank accounts showing substantial deposits made by Mrs. Hinds had been introduced by counsel for the defendant's husband, Judge Grant held a private conference. Then the attorney in his lobby. The case was dismissed on agreement of minutes.

## C.M.A.C. LEAGUE TO SUE BAN JOHNSON ON THE ALLEYS

Purples Lost First Place in League Race—The Blues on Top

In the C. M. A. C. Dick Pin Bowling league there is a light on for first place between the Blues and the Purples. The former team had led all the way until the latter team tied last week but the Blues again forced into the lead when the Purples lost two strings last evening to the Orange team. The team standing, including last evening's roll-off, is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Blues	15	3
Purples	14	4
Yellows	9	9
Greys	7	11
Reds	6	12
Oranges	3	15

The individual averages in the league which includes all games with the exception of those rolled this week are as follows:

Forster 52, Beauregard 51, Lebrun 50, L'Hercule 48, Blanchette 46, Fontaine 46, Bourque 44, Herbert 41, Boule 41, Lebourdais 41, M. Lemire 41, Cognac 41, J. Lavallee 41, Grandchamp 41, Guilmond 41, Chouinard 41, Lebourdais 41, U. Pelletier 41, Desautels 41, Lavoie 41, St. Amant 41, Boncher 41, Landry 41, Salvas 41, Deltre 40.

## How Purples Lost Lead

Two games were rolled in the C. M. A. C. league last night, on the Moody Bridge alleys. As a result of dropping two strings in their game with the Oranges, the Purples lost their position in first place in the league. The other contest, between the Reds and the Yellows, was taken by the Reds, 124 to 1208. Bergeon was the high man with a pinfall of 256. The scores:

Orange: Jaminoux, 216; Achin, 232; Gaultier, 230; Senay, 261; Bourque, 214; totals, 1159.

Purple: Leclerc, 255; Cognac, 239; Chouinard, 228; Sub, 205; J. Lebourdais, 250; totals, 1159.

Reds: Matte, 245; C. Lebourdais, 234; Fontaine, 230; Pelletier, 237; Fortier, 269; totals, 1234.

Yellows: Pelogian, 243; Bergeron, 250; Yerville, 235; Guilmond, 231; St. Amant, 220; totals, 1208.

## MITCHELL BOYS SCHOOL

BASKETBALL TEAM WON ITS TENTH VICTORY LAST NIGHT—SCORE 25 TO 17

The basketball team of the Mitchell Boys school of Hitterton won its tenth victory of the season on the home floor last night, defeating a fast aggregation of ball losers from the Ward class of Brighton.

MITCHELL BOYS WARD CLASS  
Winford, 17; Hoxford, Chapman 15; Harvey, 14; Nite, Stowman 13; Savage, 12; c. Reynolds 11; M. H. Harvey 10; F. Nute 9.

Score: Mitchell Boys 25, Ward's Class, 17. Baskets from the floor: Savage 7, G. Harvey 3, Walker 2, Crane 1, F. Nute 2, Hoxford 2, Reynolds 1. Off-limits: Pollard, referee; Lacombe, scorer; Freedland, timer. Time: One 20 and one 15 minute periods.

## MINISTER RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—To become managing editor of the Christian Sociologist in Chicago, the Rev. Irwin St. George Tucker has resigned as minister in charge of socialist pulpits, St. Mark's Episcopal church, of this city.

## BOWLING TREASURER ANNOUNCES \$20,000 IN PRIZES FOR TOURNEY



WILLIAM CORDES

The national bowling championships will be decided at Atlantic City in the month of May. William Cordes of Brooklyn, treasurer of the National Bowling association and states that not less than \$20,000 will represent the total value of the prizes. Mr. Cordes is a prominent business man of Brooklyn who makes bowling his hobby.

PRES. MURPHY OF CUBS CHARGES AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADER WITH SLANDER

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club of the National league, who returned last night from New York, announced that his attorney had been directed to bring suit today against Ban Johnson, charging the American league president with slander and conspiracy. Johnson had conspired to oust him from baseball, Murphy said. He refused to give any details of the proposed suit and would not say with whom Johnson had conspired. Neither would he disclose the basis for the slander charges.

Murphy also said the Chicago club was not for sale, and that he had no intention of putting his stock on the market. He said he would not sell either to any of the men at present in organized baseball or to any syndicate or business men who might organize for the purpose of taking over the club.

James A. Pugh, a wealthy Chicagoan, yesterday confirmed the report that several sportmen and business men here had asked Murphy for his terms for his share of Cub stock. Mr. Pugh said the men held a meeting yesterday and had written a letter submitting a proposal to buy the club. Charles A. McCulloch, one of those included in the offer, said their plan was to make Chicago baseball men a happy family.

"If we succeed in purchasing Mr. Murphy's interest in the Cubs, the first thing we will try to do will be to get Frank Chance back," he added. "We are prepared to give him the biggest offer in baseball history if we can get him away from New York."

Mr. Murphy started several times to talk about his baseball plans, but before any sentence was concluded his conversation would hark back to Mr. Johnson. "They can't drive me out of baseball," he said. "I'll spend \$200,000 to punish those who have been slandering me, and I'll still have the Chicago club."

## EVERS JOINS THE BRAVES

SWEENEY AND PERDUE ALSO STAY—MURPHY LOSES EVERS WITHOUT GETTING A CENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Not only is Johnny Evers a regularly signed member of the Boston National league team now, but his acquisition has been accomplished without the loss of a single member of the Braves outfit.

As predicted yesterday, although Evers has come to terms with President Gaffney and affixed his signature to a Boston contract, Capt. Bill Sweeney and Hub Perdue still remain members of the Braves' fold, and in the minds of many baseball experts this means that the Stallings brigade will be one of the most dreaded factors in the pennant race this season.

By signing the terms offered by Boston this afternoon, Evers becomes one of the highest, if not the very highest priced player in baseball. In addition to the \$10,000 salary which he is to receive, he has been given a handsome bonus by the Boston club. The figures, while not given out, estimate this bonus at about \$15,000, or a total of \$25,000, which Johnny will receive for playing in the Braves' infield for four seasons to come.

In the meantime President Murphy of the Chicago club stands in the position of a rebellious child, who has been punished for undue peevishness. By allowing the Boston club to retain possession of Sweeney and Perdue the national commission is ostensibly making an attempt to discipline the Chicago manager. According to explanation of President Gaffney and others, Murphy loses Evers without getting any remuneration either in the shape of money or players.

## ON THE ALLEYS

Several Good Games Were Rolled Last Night—The Totals

On the Crescent alleys last night the T. & S. team put it over the Saco-Wellch shops quintet to the tune of 1446 to 1356.

The Triple Otts lost to the Eagles. The Dodgers failed to show up for their game with the Wameests last night and consequently the game was forfeited to the Wameests.

The American Woolen team defeated the Tar Babies in a five-string match last night, winning three strings and the total by the score of 1977 to 1365.

In the Manufacturers' league last night the J. P. S. team met the Appletons, the fortunes of war going to the former team, which bagged two strings and the total. The score: Teams Five and Six of the Royal Arcanum league had at it on the alleys last night and the "half dozen boys" won.

The scores:

Tremont & Suffolk: Whalen, 279; Mason, 218; Birdina, 256; Margis, 301; McDermott, 235. Total, 1446.

Saco-Wellch Shop: Benbo, 268; Harrall, 232; Marshall, 278; Thurber, 258; Dennase, 251. Total, 1556.

## Eagles Fly to Victory

Eagles: Greenleaf, 251; Murphy, 196; Twombly, 237; Donnelly, 216; Reagan, 241. Total, 1203.

Triple Otts: Furey, 255; Riley, 222; H. Galand, 221; Becht, 221; Peterson, 240. Total, 1187.

## Wameests All Alone

Wameests: W. O'Brien, 274; O'Neill, 257; Lane, 263; Holmes, 297; F. O'Brien, 195.

## Appletons Lost

J. P. S.: O'Brien, 267; Mason, 236; Hagerman, 255; Montgomery, 271; Lofeur, 258. Total, 1327.

Appletons: Marden, 246; Graves, 264; Roche, 233; Dunning, 257; Provencher, 256. Total, 1265.

Royal Arcanum

Team Five: Cryste, 236; Curney, 235; Johnston, 273; Sub, 277; Sub, 223. Total, 1237.

Team Six: Hodgman, 271; Gleason, 245; Edwards, 220; Dunkley, 241; Dunlay, 228. Total, 1275.

## BALL PLAYERS ARE OFF

VANGUARD OF SEVERAL TEAMS STARTS FOR SOUTH—BASEBALL NOTES

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The uniforms of the Braves to be worn on the field for 1914 will be the same as last season. The coats this year will be new. They will be of Norfolk pattern, with the belt sewed on so as not to be slipping out all the time, and of good, long length and full. The mackinaws will be made from Navajo Indian blankets, the patterns selected by Pres. Gaffney being one in which many colors and odd designs make the coat exceptionally attractive. Trainer Neary is preparing for the departure for the training camp the latter part of the month.

## ELBERFELD AS ADVISORY COACH

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 11.—Norman (Kid) Elberfeld, former Washington third-sacker, announced yesterday that he had signed a one-year contract with the Brooklyn National league club. The terms were not stated. Elberfeld, it is understood, will act as advisory coach and utility infielder. Manager Robinson of the Dodgers ordered him to report at Augusta, Ga., Feb. 22.

## BROWNS OFF FOR SOUTH

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Twenty-nine members of the St. Louis American league baseball team left here last night for the spring training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla.

## LAJOIE UNDER QUARANTINE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11.—Napoleon Lajoie, Cleveland's American league second baseman, will not be able to go south with the rest of the team on the spring training trip Feb. 28, by reason of his home being under quarantine. His wife is ill with diphtheria. Antitoxin was administered to Lajoie today. Mrs. Lajoie's condition is serious.

## NASHVILLE CLAIMS HOFMAN

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Pres. Shrophshire of the Nashville Southern league baseball club yesterday declared that Artie Hofman, the outfielder, who recently contracted to play with the St. Louis Nationals, is still the property of the Nashville club and that the St. Louis contract is void.

## CUBS TO TRY BRONKIE ON THIRD

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Herman Bronkie, the Toledo player drafted by the Cubs, will be given a chance at third base, it was learned yesterday. Phelan's hitting is supposed to be a factor in his favor, according to O'Far. The Cubs are to leave for Tampa, their training grounds, Monday night.

## COLE AT HOT SPRINGS

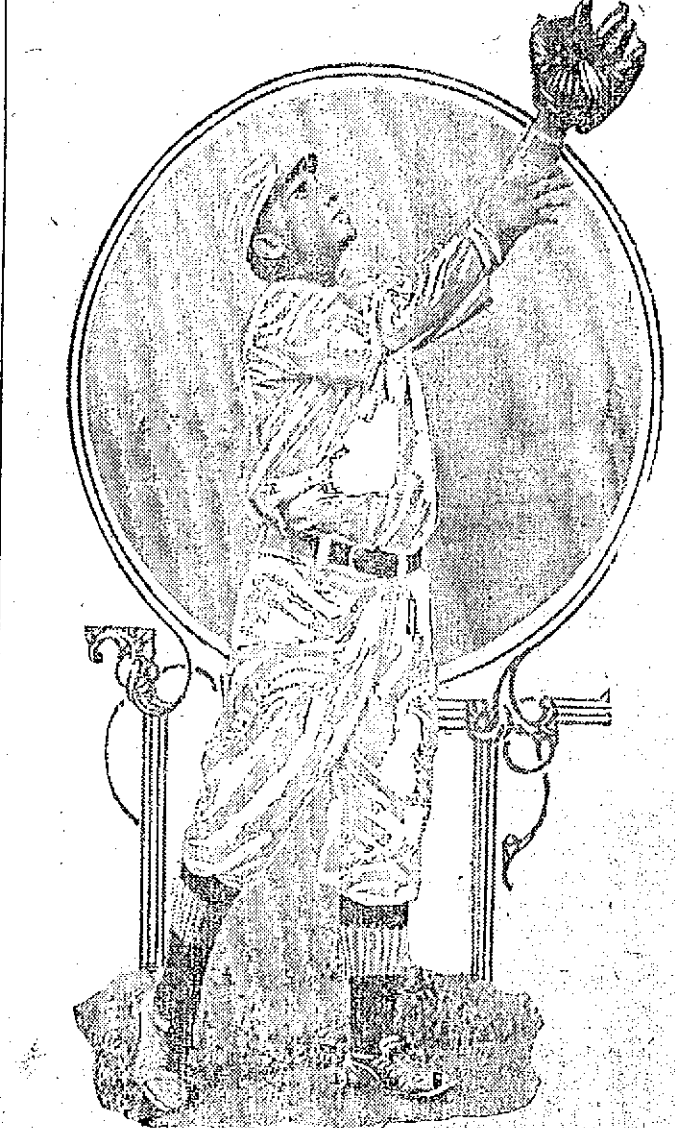
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 11.—King Cole, who jumped to the Federal league in December and jumped back to the American league in January, joined the big league baseball colony in Hot Springs yesterday. He is Frank Chance's property and will be joined tomorrow by the rest of the New York Highlanders' pitchers and catchers.

"I made a foolish step when I listened to the Federal league," said Cole, "but Mr. Farrell straightened out the matter for me and I am back in organized ball and won't stay away again."

## REDFER MAY JOIN FEDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—While Redfer's name was mentioned today, whether he will join the new Federal league gathered as a possible choice for manager of the Brooklyn club of the new organization. No one could be found to verify the report but it was said that an offer had been made the old-time Dodger.

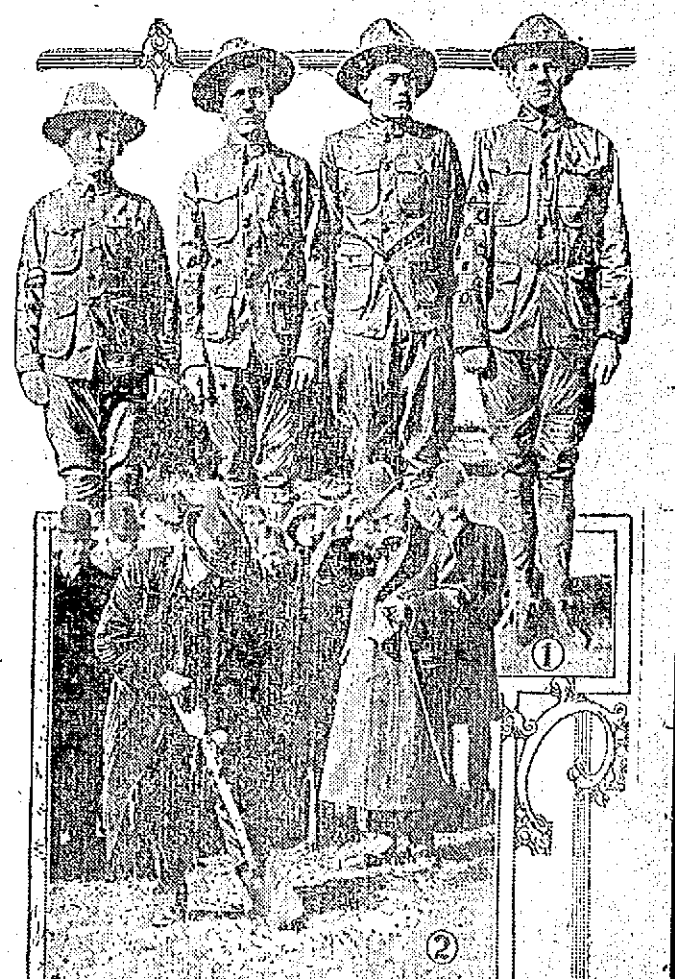
## FIELDER BIRDIE CREE, FOR WHOM FEDERALIS OFFERED \$25,000



CREE

Birdie Cree, the heavy hitting outfielder of the New York Americans, has been prominently in the line of fire owing to the attempts of the Federal league to get him away from his club. It is reported that Cree was offered \$25,000 for a three years' contract.

## START OF WORK ON LINCOLN MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON



1 BOY SCOUTS WHO WON MEDALS OF HONOR—2 TURNING FIRST SOD FOR NATIONAL LINCOLN MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—What was declared to be the most successful convention since the organization of the Boy Scouts of America was brought to a close here with business addresses and receptions. The scouts and their leaders, more than 100 strong, were entertained by Secretary Bryan, personally representing the president, who was confined to his bedroom with a cold; Secretary Daniels of the navy department and other officers of the nation. Mrs. Wilson, the president's wife, pinned eagle badges on five boys, the highest honor which the organization confers on its members. To secure an eagle badge it is necessary that the Boy Scout shall have previously won twenty-one honor badges, each the mark of merit in some individual line of accomplishment. The illustration shows three of the prize winners. They are, left to right, W. Wooten, George Smallwood and Fred Reed. The Boy Scouts also took part in the ceremony attending the turning of the first sod for the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial on the banks of the Potomac, which will be one of the most impressive structures in the Capital City.



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WELL HEATED AND FURNISHED rooms to let, with use of telephone. 122 Branch st. Sun Office.

6-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET: 4 Wood's court, off School st.; rent reasonable. Telephone 11-5. Billerica, or address 887, Sun Office.

LARGE, SUNNY ROOM TO LET: steam heated, electric lights, and all the family conveniences. 135 Smith st. or A. W. Davis & Co.

BAKER SHOP TO LET: RENT REASONABLE, good oven. Inquire Mrs. Clark, 484 Broadway.

TENEMENT OF 8 ROOMS TO LET: pantry and bath, hot water; 17 Claiborne st. Call at 10 Argus st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET: pantry and bath, 142 Lowell st. Apply Griffiths, 101st, 1st Bridge st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington building, 2 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Evelyn, Lowell jail.

## LOST AND FOUND

PAIR OF MOCHA GLOVES LOST between Market st. and No. depot, by way of Union and Fletcher sts. Reward for return to 39 Columbia st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH CASE LOST between East Merrimack st. and Merrimack sq. Reward for return to 55 East Merrimack st.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

THE WAUGH PROPERTY FOR SALE, situated at 133 Walker st., Lowell, Mass. There is a large lot and very desirable location. Inquire of John W. Genaway, Malone, N. Y.

LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements; pay 10% to \$5000. Can be bought with \$1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; good goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write or call, Albert M. McMahon, office Room 441, Sun Bldg.

DWYER & CO. PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPER HANGERS. Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small, at 170 Appleton street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## FOR SALE

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE: USED only six months in fine condition; will sell for \$110 for cash; a bargain. 285 Fletcher st. Sun Office.

FIVE HORSE POWER MOTOR FOR SALE: good as new. Also a strong broom, safe, for sale. Address 591, Sun Office.

SINGING CANARIES AND GOLD finches for sale. Apply 208 Middlesex st., top floor, room 1. Call evenings after 6 o'clock.

TRASH WOOD FOR SALE: CUT ready for stove, \$1.50 load; kindling wood, \$1.00 and \$2.00 loads; slab wood and oak wood all ready for stove. Geo. Lynch, 54 Marion st. Tel. 3983.

CANARIES FOR SALE: YORKSHIRE, NORWICH, ROLLERS, GOLD FINCHES, Gold Finch Males. 102 Cross st.

## Hay and Wood

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## ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

THE WILTSHIRE Virginia ave. and Ocean view. Greatly improved and refurnished. Cap. 300. Private baths, running water in rooms; elevator, etc. Music. Special—\$12.50 up weekly; \$2.50 up daily. Open all year. Booklet. Samuel Ellis.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. P. STUBBS, A WELL KNOWN dressmaker at 145 Chelmsford street, has moved to 224 Chelmsford street, and will be pleased to meet her customers and take orders.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED, polished and repaired. Examination free. Address: George, 292 Concord st.

WE WILL MAIL YOU \$1 FOR FULL sets of old false teeth; partial sets in promotion; broken plates accepted. Mail to Dixon Dental Co., Dorchester, Mass.

BERNARD FENNEY, 15 ELM ST. in the wood business, sells the largest one dollar load out.

OLD CHINA, FURNITURE, PEWTER ware, antiques of all kinds, bought, sold and exchanged. A. Halsey & Co., 125 E. St.

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madam Cory, 319 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Mulholland, 505 Central st.

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STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, and ranges carried in stock, work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Charles H. J. Kershaw, 199 Cumberland road. Tel. 511-1.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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50,000 Tobacco Tags and Cigarette Coupons, 10 cents per 100. We give two Green Stamps for tags or coupons.

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NOVELS WANTED, MEDAL, M.G. net, Eagle libraries; also books, books, books. Address: 371 Middlesex st. Merritt's Book Store.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

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LEARN THE AUTO REPAIRING business, including road driving, fog making and lube work; applications now open, day or evening. 11 Living-ston st.

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LADY OR GIRL WANTED. EACH town, good pay, spare time, copy names for advertisers, each weekly. Stamp for particulars. American Adv. Bureau, Dept. E, Lehigh Valley, N. Y. Cor. 1st and 2nd sts., Lehigh Valley, N. Y.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED. Exceptional opportunity for high caliber commission men with knowledge of factory systems and railroads. Apply P. O. Box 51, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, District of Massachusetts. Boston Feb. 12, 1914.

Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Benjamin J. Moloney of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an attorney and counselor of such district court.

CHARLES K. DARTING, Clerk. By John E. Gilman, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. Notice is hereby given that the estate of Jacob Drake, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased; Whereas, Orlis L. Wright, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his trust under said will; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, this citation to all persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court. Witness, Charles J. McArthur, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. Notice is hereby given that the estate of Mary Cunningham, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased; Whereas, the executor of her will, has presented for allowance, the account of his trust under said will; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said executor is hereby directed to give notice of this citation by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering this citation to all persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court. Witness, Charles J. McArthur, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 12, 1914. The Committee on Public Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1003, on quantity of malt beverages to make a barrel; H. 1004, on tolerance in packages of malt beverages; H. 1545, on use of stamps, coupons, etc., with sale of goods; H. 805, on duties of district police detectives on protection of fire, etc. H. 1004, on tolerance in packages of malt beverages; H. 1545, on use of stamps, coupons, etc., with sale of goods; H. 805, on duties of district police detectives on protection of fire, etc. H. 1004, on tolerance in packages of malt beverages; H. 1545, on use of stamps, coupons, etc., with sale of goods; H. 805, on duties of district police detectives on protection of fire, etc.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Best planting; Tobin's, Assoc. bldg. If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 485 Merrimack street.

George S. Motley has gone to South Carolina for his health.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. P. Donovan, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

Don't fail to see the little "Wonder Heater" and "Wonder Light" opening 3000 corner this spring. 7 East Merrimack at Charles J. McCabe, janitor of the Eliza school is confined to St. John's hospital with a severe illness.

Mr. Robert W. Thompson of this city has as his guest his brother, Jas. Thompson of Hamilton, Ont.

Paul C. Church carried the insurance on the building owned by Mrs. Merrill, 18 Howard street damaged by fire last night.

Charles A. St. Onge of Vancouver, B. C. is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Ruth A. Bartlett of this city has gone to Salem, Ore., where she will make her home with her brother, Jan. B. Bartlett.

Paul C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling and furniture of James Gushik, 25 Crowley street damaged by fire yesterday morning.

Miss Annie Berry, teacher of the Busby Lee club of the Lawrence Street P. M. church, entertained the members of the club at her home in Lawrence street last evening. Musical selections were enjoyed with Miss Ethel Pearson at the piano and refreshments were served.

Rev. Clarence R. Schuber, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, will give his second lecture in the Peoples club course next Wednesday. He will take for his subject "Summer Jaunt Through the Swiss Alps." No admission will be charged and all are invited to attend.

Resolved, that entitigation should be restricted according to the Dillingham-Burrett bill, was the subject discussed at the regular bi-weekly debate under the auspices of the Greenback League, debating society held yesterday afternoon at the high school.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, AT 8 P. M.  
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"SUMMER JAUNT THROUGH THE SWISS ALPS"  
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Free. All Invited. Take Elevator.

**THE BIG MEET**  
LOWELL HIGH vs. LAWRENCE HIGH  
SATURDAY EVENING

**THE KASINO**  
Roller Skating  
Last Three Days of the Week  
Afternoon and Evening

The participants were Miss Rich, Miss Heardon and Mr. Sideman, affirmative, and Miss Cummings, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Kilroy, negative. The judges were two recently admitted members of the bar, Messrs. Flaherty and Eno, and Miss M. J. Sullivan, and they decided in favor of the affirmative.

In the advertisement of R. H. Stearns & Company of Boston, which appeared in this paper on Thursday, Feb. 12th, the price on \$5 70x22 inch blankets was erroneously given as \$3.75. This should have been \$2.25, a very attractive bargain which our readers can still take advantage of on Monday of next week.

## DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

BROOKLINE, Feb. 14.—Fire in Kilsyth court, a large apartment house in Kilsyth road in the Aberdeen section of the town, caused a damage of about \$20,000 to three richly furnished suites today. The occupants of the building were driven scantly clad into a northeast snowstorm. The fire was so threatening for a time that assistance was summoned from Boston.

**HELD ANNUAL MEETING**  
Grace Universalist Society Heard Reports and Elected Officers for Incoming Year

The adjourned annual meeting of the Grace Universalist society was held in the vestry last night. The five teams which have been securing pledges for the church expenses, reported that already enough had been secured with the new year to take care of the ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the current year. This means that the funds raised by means of entertainments and the famous coffee suppers will be free to apply to the permanent debt. The canvass also showed that 32 new sittings had been taken in the church since January 1 of this year.

A new heating plant has been installed in the building and other out-of-the-ordinary expenses have been encountered, yet there was a net balance of \$51 reported in the treasury for the year.

The pastor presented his annual report of church duties, which was duly accepted and the election of officers was announced. The following were elected: Treasurer, Charles N. Woodward; collector, Newell F. Putnam; to the board of assessors for three years, C. Arthur Schuber, Frank B. Keimoy, Dr. J. Forrest Martin.

## COPPER TAX SENTIMENT

Sec. Wilson Says Michigan Feels Boston Overseas Get Too Much From Mines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The fact that citizens of Michigan control only 19 per cent of that state's vast copper resources, while the remainder is owned by interests in Boston and elsewhere in the Eastern states, is the explanation offered in a report before the senate yesterday from Sec. Wilson of the department of labor, of the sentiment among the people of Michigan in favor of levying a tonnage tax on all copper mined in the state.

Though strongly combated by the mining companies, the secretary's report said, this sentiment is undoubtedly growing, the people believing that they are entitled to more of the benefits derived by the eastern capitalists from the exploitation of the state's resources than they now receive.

The report, which details the exhaustive investigation of the Michigan copper strike made recently by the representatives of the department of labor, also pointed out that if all the foreigners in the copper range should become naturalized and the working people should vote together, they undoubtedly could control elections.

Fears of discharges from employment by the companies, the report adds, however, probably would prevent the miners from being executive in politics, even if all were naturalized.

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HURD STREET

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All ladies will skate both sessions for one admission.  
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Today's extra feature  
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Three-Act Drama  
ST. LOUIS' SCHOOL HALL  
TOMORROW 8 P. M.  
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Special Feature, "DANIEL" and  
Great Biblical Story, "The  
Birth of the Flery Purson"  
Exclusive Pictures.

## VICTIMS ON FRIDAY 13TH STUBBORN FIRE

## Five Men and One Boy Meet Violent Deaths in Boston Tragedies—Many Injured

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Friday the 13th, the first one in 1914, lost none of its sinister significance yesterday. The police records at midnight showed that five known victims and one, who had not been identified, had been killed or had died suddenly, and that at least five more were victims of serious accidents in Boston proper.

The number 13 did not fail to play its peculiar part in the day's accidents. One death occurred in front of 113 Arch street, and was caused by a machine numbered 1131. Another fatality was recorded in front of 118 Oliver street. The first of the fatalities to be recorded in Boston was that of William M. McQuade of 27 O street, South Boston, who was caught in the gearing at the J street powerhouse of the elevated and was killed instantly.

Vincenzo Sorello of 26 Water street, Charlestown, was thrown from his seat on a dump cart, was run over by a wheel and killed instantly.

Charles Francis Fuller, 15 years old, son of Mrs. Josephine Benner, of 23 Quincey street, Somerville, was killed when struck by an automobile in front of 113 Arch street.

One of the tragic accidents of the day occurred in the morning, when S. G. Shaghalas, in the wholesale candy business at 130 Commercial street, Boston, and married but two weeks, was backed at the Melrose Highlands station of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Another 13th victim was Patrick McManus of Cambridge street, in the West end, who dropped dead in the basement of 9 Auburn street. McManus was 62 years old.

The police of the East Dedham street station began an investigation yesterday afternoon into the finding of the body of a man floating in the South bay. A deep cut over the forehead and bruises on the body indicated foul play. The man wore a black frock coat, with dark trousers and vest. He was about 40 years of age, five feet eight inches in height, weighed 165 pounds and had a smooth face, brown hair and eyes of medium complexion. The body was found floating 20 feet from the wharf of the Boston water department at 710 Albany street.

The serious accidents of the day included one to Thomas Sullivan of 101 Buffum street, Lynn, who was picked up in a helpless condition at Cambridge and Standford streets, Boston, following an epileptic fit.

Suffering from cerebral trouble, William P. Baldwin, of 45 Resent street, Roxbury, was taken to the Relief hospital and then to his home. He suffered a collapse at 17 Court square.

Daniel Duber, 50 years old, of 21 Layland street, Roxbury, was thrown

## MORSE OFF TO EUROPE

FINANCIER'S DEPARTURE REGARDED AS A MYSTERY—HE LEAVES FOR GERMANY

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Morse, general secretary for Germany on the Kaiser's Auguste Victoria. His name appeared on none of the passenger lists and it was not until yesterday that his departure became known. His son, Harry, said then that his father had gone abroad to take baths and would remain six weeks or two months.

The financial district regarded the departure as indicating a mystery. Morse's plans have been topics of speculation for weeks, particularly since it became known that he would, if he could, force an investigation into the circumstances of his conviction following the failure of the bank of North America. He still hoped to get Congress to take up this inquiry.

A meeting of the advisory committee of stockholders of this bank will be held Tuesday. Its report on the investigation it has been carrying on will be taken up and probably will be prepared for submission to the stockholders. The suit of Morse's against the New Haven has been looked upon as another movement toward his vindication on the charges on which he was convicted.

That Morse should have gone abroad at this time puzzled even those who have been watching him most closely. His health has been supposed to be good and the conclusion is drawn that if he is not in worse condition physically than he has seemed, he has reasons for going away that will not become apparent until later, when his affairs take on some new aspect.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## Broke Out in House on Howard St. From an Overheated Stove

A stubborn blaze which threatened the destruction of the building broke out in a house owned by Mrs. H. C. Merrill and occupied by Mrs. Hattie M. Rogers at 58 Howard street last night, and before the firemen got the flames under control the upper part of the wooden structure was badly damaged.

The blaze started from an overheated stove in a bedroom on the second floor and ate its way up into the roof. Mrs. Rogers discovered the fire and immediately notified Patrolman Daniel Lynch, who pulled in an alarm from box 21 shortly after 7 o'clock.

The department quickly responded and when the men reached the scene the flames had reached the roof. Just as it seemed that the fire had been extinguished flames shot out through the roof from a blind attic and more efforts on the part of the fire-fighters were required to quench the fire. Mrs. Rogers' furniture was almost totally destroyed.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Wainwright lodge, 25, K. of P. met in regular session last evening in its rooms on Merrimack street with Chancellor Commander Olin M. Haines presiding. Brother Wright reported progress on the golden jubilee arrangements. L. E. Berry, P. C., A. H. Abbott, P. C., and C. S. Trask, P. C., were appointed a committee on quarterly notices.

The entertainment committee is considering a series of games among the members of the lodge. At the conclusion of the meeting the rank staff held a full dress rehearsal which was very interesting.

Waverly lodge, 104, Sons of St. George

The semi-monthly meeting of the Waverly lodge, 104, Sons of St. George, was held last evening in its rooms on Middlesex street. Considerable regular and new business were transacted. Two new candidates were initiated. Action was taken on a proposed visit to the Mystic lodge of Malden on March 25.



— OUR —

## DEMONSTRATOR'S RECEIPTS

For Making Jellies

General Directions for Powdered Gelatine

One tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, 1/2 cup sugar and one pint boiling water. Stir until dissolved and flavor to taste.

General Directions for Sheet Gelatine

Three sheets of gelatine soaked in cold water 1/2 hour. Drain off water and add 1/2 cup sugar and one pint boiling water. Flavor to taste.

**COFFEE JELLY**

One tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, 1/2 cup sugar and one pint boiling coffee. Stir until dissolved, then pour into mould and set on ice. Serve with cream.

**WINE JELLY**

One tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, 1/2 cup of sugar, juice of one lemon and one wine glass of wine, add a scant pint of boiling water. Stir until dissolved, pour into mould and set on ice. Serve with cream.

**ORANGE JELLY**

One tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, 1/2 cup of sugar, juice of half an orange and pulp of half an orange cut into small pieces, add scarcely a pint of boiling water—stir until dissolved; put half the fruit and jelly into mould and let harden, then add the remaining and set on ice.

Bananas, peaches, raspberries, strawberries and other fruits may be used in the same way, but add the juice of half a lemon.

Sheet Gelatine, 1-4 lb. 13c.  
lb. 42c

Powdered Gelatine, 1-4 lb. 10c.  
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Home cooking has the backing of science and the approval of fashion. It adds to housekeeping a pride; to our food, healthfulness.

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## GIRL TRIPLETS

First to be Born in Chelsea Puzzle Parents to Tell Them Apart

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lerner of 35 Central avenue, Chelsea, are the parents of girl triplets, the first to be born in Chelsea, and one of the few sets of girl triplets in New England. The little ones, who are now nearly eight weeks old, have been named Mary, Wilhelmina and Celia. They look so much alike that even the mother has difficulty in telling them apart.

The babies were born in the Frost hospital, Chelsea, on Dec. 19. Dr. Edward J. Powers of the hospital did not believe they would live, and there were grave doubts whether the life of the mother would be spared. However, the

triplets gained in weight steadily each day and are now normal babies. When the mother and the babies left the hospital they were tagged "No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3," but now Mrs. Lerner has got so she is able to distinguish them, although the father is perplexed at times.

According to physicians girl triplets are out of the usual order, and there are very few of them in New England. Two boys and a girl or two girls and a boy are more common.

## MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Edward G. Davis and Miss Mary M. Becker was performed yesterday by Rev. N. W. Matthews at the parsonage, 15 Ellsworth street. The couple were attended by Miss Helen Shannahan and Mr. Frank Hanson.

## PEOPLES CLUB COURSE

The second lecture in the "Peoples club course" will be given Wednesday by Rev. Clarence R. Schuber, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. He will tell about a "Summer Jaunt Through the Swiss Alps." It will be illustrated with many fine views. The talk is free to the public and all are invited to attend. It will be held in the Russell building, Merrimack Square, Elevator.

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MONDAY, THE 16th DAY OF FEB., 1914

At 10:30 O'Clock in the Forenoon

Th. two story, two tenement house and 1128 square feet of land (more or less) situated at No. 8 Rogers street. Each tenement has five rooms and finds ready rental. Terms: Premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments. \$500 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

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# LOWELL IN GRIP OF STORM

## STORM PREVENTED CROSSING HEARING

Only One Member of Commission Put in Appearance—Assistant Atty Gen. Braved the Elements

The grade crossing hearing scheduled to take place in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this forenoon, City Solicitor Hennessy, got in communication with the members of the commission early in the forenoon and the chairman, George P. Swain, Esq., stated that he intended to leave for Lowell on the 11:05 train from Boston, but he didn't put in an appearance and that, together with the fact that William S. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston & Maine railroad, had telephoned that it would be impossible for him to come, made it necessary to postpone the hearing. The new date will be announced later.

Nelson P. Brown, Esq., is a member of the grade crossing commission and he was on hand bright and early. Mr. Brown lives in Everett and he says it takes more than a snow storm to stop a man from that town. He arrived at the hall shortly after 10 o'clock and waited patiently until 12:15 when the hearing was finally declared off.

Mr. Coolidge, counsel for the railroad, telephoned that it would be impossible for him to attend. He allowed that he might come himself but he couldn't bring along the engineers and it would be absolutely necessary to bring them along, he said, in order to have the plans explained. He said because of the storm the railroad would not allow the engineers to leave their homes as it would be impossible to tell what minute their services would be required. He asked to be held harmless for not putting in an appearance.

Assistant Attorney General Thomas P. Riley braved the storm and arrived at the hall at about 11 o'clock. The assistant attorney general, who is better known here as Judge Riley, represents the city at the hearing, and Mr. Riley filed in the spare time very nicely at city hall. He talked grade crossings, informally, with Mr. Brown and City Solicitor Hennessy.

It is quite generally conceded that even though the special commission should decide that public necessity and convenience call for the abolition of the grade crossings at Middlesex and Fletcher streets, ten or more years would probably elapse before the work would be started.

One man who keeps in close touch with affairs has said that sooner or later the Merrimack river before a spateful of earth had been turned on the grade crossing job.

The informal talk at the hall today, however, nurtured the suggestion that although work might not be begun for several years, that now was the time to begin preparations for it. Quite generally has it been stated that the road financiers do not want out the expense that would attach to the abolition of the grade crossings in Middlesex and Fletcher streets, but it is argued that the question does not now hinge on the road's ability to do the work. It must first be shown that public

convenience and necessity demands the abolition of the crossings. After that comes the preparation of plans and then it is up to the railroad commissioners to say when the work shall be begun and when it shall be finished.

Lowell Board of Trade  
The board of trade was well represented at city hall this forenoon and the members were a bit disappointed that the hearing did not materialize. When the hearing does take place the Lowell board of trade will be represented by President Harrigan, Secretary Murphy, Patrick O'Hearn, James G. Riley and Robert F. Marden. Mr. Harrigan is chairman of the transportation committee; Mr. O'Hearn is chairman of the committee on municipal affairs; Mr. Riley is chairman of the committee on public utilities, and Mr. Marden is chairman of the highway committee.

## MILL DESTROYED

NORTH WINDHAM, N. H., Feb. 14.—The E. H. Hall & Sons cotton yarn mill here was burned today with a loss of \$30,000.

The plant was the oldest mercantile, employed 30 to 40 persons and its product was used by the factory of Gardner Hall in Wilmington.

## CASE AGAINST MELLE

COUNSEL WILL FILE MOTION TO HAVE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER DISMISSED

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 14.—When the cases of the six present or past officers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad who are charged with manslaughter in connection with the express train wreck at Westport on Oct. 31, 1912, are called in the superior court, motions will be filed on behalf of counsel for former President C. S. Mellen and Vice President D. L. Henry to have the cases dismissed. There will also be a plea to jurisdiction. Court comes in next Tuesday, but the railroad cases will hardly be reached before March 1.

## ONE DEATH IN STORM

MAN DROPPED DOWN AT MERIDEN, CONN. FROM OVER-EXERCITION TODAY

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 14.—One death in the storm occurred here today when Charles Gadd, aged 60, attempting to walk home from work this afternoon slipped at a store and was awaiting orders from Washington was knocked today. He received a fractured skull and died at the hospital after a few hours.

HEAR FROM REVENUE CUTTER  
PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 14.—A message that the revenue cutter Androscoog had been safely at Halifax and was awaiting orders from Washington was received today. It received a fractured skull and died at the hospital after a few hours.

SWEDEN WITH THE CUBS  
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Sweden and Sweden with play baseball this season with the Cubs of Chicago will play here this afternoon. "I have the papers concluding the deal in my desk signed by Mr. Gaffney, president of the Boston club, and myself," Mr. Tener has no more to do with the matter than my bookkeeper and no man and no organization of men shall be permitted to interfere in this deal.

HIGHEST TIDE OF YEARS  
NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 14.—So far as can be learned no extensive damage resulted from the tide on the highest tide of many years. There were fears that the board walk and many of the cottages at the Newport beach would be wrecked as heavy seas squirmed under and around them. But the damage was slight.

DEATHS  
VALENCOURT—Grand, aged 4 years, 9 months and 26 days, died today at the home of the parents, Raymond and Lydia Vailecourt, 57 Cheever street.

## WORST SNOW STORM IN A DOZEN YEARS

Business and Travel Suspended—Electric Cars and Trains Stalled—Ald. Morse Says it Will Cost City From \$8000 to \$10,000

The storm king has Lowell lashed to the mast. Not a street car is running and business is practically at a standstill. In a great many places the streets are almost impassable and the steam trams are anywhere from one to five hours late. During the latter part of the forenoon it began to look and feel like rain but it grew colder again before the noon hour and an old fashioned snow storm is now in progress. The ice has frozen on the trolley wires and the cars found it difficult to move at any point. In the afternoon the street car company made a great effort to clear the tracks with the plow and shovel but the task was almost impossible under the conditions.

Through the City  
The snow storm which a few days ago caused havoc in the state of Texas and which was announced as coming to New England, by the weather bureau at Washington, D. C., has finally reached us and to all appearances in this part of the country. At ten o'clock this forenoon it was estimated that about eight inches of snow had fallen with the prospect of many more.

The past two days have been the coldest for years, but with the coming of the snow the thermometer jumped several degrees and last night a big change in the temperature was felt. Shortly after midnight the snow began to fall and as the hours passed away the storm increased. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co. ordered their plows out and accordingly the employees were called out of bed and put to work. Twenty of the large plows of the company were pressed into service and the men were kept busy the whole night in clearing the various lines of the thick snow.

The early cars were somewhat delayed by the storm and many mill employees who depend upon the electric cars to take them to their work were somewhat late, but of course there was a good excuse. In addition to the 20 plows in operation the railroad company also put a large gang of men at work with shovels and everything was done to keep the tracks clear, but the snow fell in such large quantities that it was impossible to keep up the regular running time.

The storm is welcomed by the many unemployed men who have hopes of securing work from the city. The youngsters of the city also enjoy it to their heart's content for it is their great pleasure to waste in the snow and to use their sleds. The streets are deeply covered and wagons cannot be used. Sledding is not very bad in some places, but in others, especially where the plows of the street car company have been in operation the going is hard on horses. A few autos were seen plowing away in the snow this morning and many were stalled in thick drifts.

Will Cost City \$8000  
Commissioner Morse is not trying to do very much with the snow today. "There isn't much use," he said, "this morning, in starting in to remove the snow until the storm has subsided. The sparrows are at work today and beyond that the department is at a standstill." By the Sun reporter, stated that the storm would cost the city not less than \$8000.

The Telephone Service  
Some of the telephone lines were disabled by the storm, although the company had been ordered to have the "trouble" calls, jumping from place to place all day. Besides, the telephone calls today were more numerous perhaps than upon any day for a whole year, on account of the storm.

Street Railway Trouble  
The Bay State street railway had a very hard time in keeping its tracks clear during the forenoon and in many instances the snowdrifts were so severe that it was necessary to run two cars coupled. The rails got very slippery

and more than one car was reported stalled and unable to proceed but as soon as such reports reached the office relief cars were dispatched to the rescue. A gang of men was put to work at Merrimack square in clearing the tracks, but they found it a very difficult task to keep up with the weather man.

At noon several hundred people filled the square, most of them being mill workers who had completed their week's work and wanted to reach home. The storm was so severe during the noon hour that it was almost impossible, especially for the women on their way home to make their way through the streets. The few chauffeurs who dared venture out with their machines were forced to retreat and in many cases had to be used to tow the autos to the garages.

Walking on the sidewalks was very dangerous, inasmuch as the snow kept sliding from roofs, endangering the pedestrians. In some places where the wind blew hard and snow fell from the roofs, it was impossible for any one to walk through, for as much as 18 inches of snow piled at some points along the sidewalk.

The storm that is now raging over Lowell is certainly the fiercest one in this part of the country for years, and it reminds one of the old Canadian snowstorms, which caused havoc on its way.

Car Shops Men Snowbound  
The employees of the Boston & Maine repair shops at Billerica were snowbound in that town today and many of the men found it necessary to stand in the open for hours waiting for cars or to walk from the shops to the North Billerica post office, a distance of about one and a half miles, in order to get shelter from the severe storm. At 2 o'clock this afternoon over 100 men had gathered in the post office to wait for an electric car to convey them to their rooms in this city and most had to wait over an hour while a great many started to walk toward Lowell through the deep snow, so anxious were they to reach their eating places in this city.

## FATHERS KILL FAMILIES

One Killed Wife, 3 Children and Himself; Other Shot 3 Children and Self

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sudden outbreaks of insanity in two fathers of families were responsible during last night for the complete obliteration of two families consisting altogether of nine people at Harlesden, northwest London, and at Tottenham, Kent.

## LOUIS P. CARON IS DEAD

Louis P. Caron, who yesterday suffered a hemorrhage of the brain at the police station, and who later was removed to the Chelmsford street hospital, died there last night. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Saunders, where an autopsy will be performed by the medical examiner today.

Cars Crawled Along  
The power on that line is so poor that as one resident stated, "the cars crawled along like snails." The north-eastern wind added to the discomfort and in many places the snow and blown into drifts several feet high, making it almost impossible for pedestrians to walk along the road from the repair shops to the car line.

One of the shop employees in conversation with the writer this noon said that a large number were going back to Keene to stay over Sunday and in many cases he understood the men would not come back until better transportation conditions were assured. The power has not been sufficient to properly handle the number of cars that it is necessary to send to the shops daily. It is claimed, and the men are very much dissatisfied with their long ride back and forth every day.

Storm in Tewksbury  
The residents of Tewksbury report that the storm in that section raged openly all forenoon, and the car traffic is "completely blocked." Between nine and twelve inches of snow cover the ground and traveling is very difficult. Two cars of the Bay State Street Railway Co. are reported stalled in a drift near the Shawsheen river and one of the residents of the town said the cars travel as far as the state infirmary only and that since morning but three or four trips were made.

Saturday Business Spoiled  
This is the fourth Saturday that the storekeepers of Lowell have had their business hampered on account of bad weather. It was either a case of extreme cold, snow or rain and one of them said today that perhaps it would be a good idea for the storekeepers to get together and agree to keep open Friday evening instead of Saturday evening, for it seems as if Saturday had made up its mind to be an off day. The merchants declare that the last four Saturdays were the worst that they have experienced in years, from a business standpoint.

## Third Edition SUPT. H. J. MOLLOY ON SCHOOL CENSUS

Says Present Returns Are Not Satisfactory—Hopes State Will Take Accurate Census

The figures having to do with the school census have been submitted to the superintendent of schools by the attendance officers. The number of children, between the ages of 5 and 15, attending school Sept. 1, 1913, was 14,137; 7198 males and 7719 females, by wards, as follows: Ward 1, 318; ward 2, 1273; ward 3, 1510; ward 4, 1578; ward 5, 1613; ward 6, 3358; ward 7, 1750; ward 8, 1151; ward 9, 1101. The number of children in attendance between the ages of 7 and 14, the compulsory school age, was 10,715.

Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, in his annual report will state that the census of school children is taken each year by the attendance officers, assisted by the janitors.

It is taken because of statute requirements, but gives only an approximate result and is not, in his opinion, at all satisfactory. This statement, the superintendent says, is based upon a consideration of the returns given in the annual state report, returns which include the numbers in public and private schools; these numbers appear to be far in excess of the total secured by the school census.

"The increased interest shown by the state in legislation relative to the employment of minors and the education of illiterates prompts me," says the superintendent, "to the hope that at no distant day the state will take an accurate census each year of all minors under 16 of 15 years of age, at least in the cities and large manufacturing centers."

## NASHUA GUNMAN HELD

Man Arrested in Lowell Was Arraigned in Court and Held for Grand Jury

Alfred Gifford, alias Carpenter, the alleged gunman who was arrested by Lieut. Martin Maher of the local police department two weeks ago today, was arraigned in the Nashua police court this morning on continuance and was held without bail for the grand jury. Gifford appeared in the Nashua police court about a week ago and pleaded not guilty to the four counts that were preferred against him and at the request of his counsel the case was continued until today.

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That the city smoke looks blackest when the snow is on the ground.

That when Minnie darts the socks she finds it hard to get "conradized."

That Harry is missed from the Square.

That some people admit the truth is better.

That this is the day to pick out your valentine for your lady friend.

That the fishermen have been a busy lot during the past few days.

That the other fellows who have empty bottles in stock will not lose any time in getting rid of them.

That the average fat man is convicted enough to think everybody loves him.

That a steam heated room is among the many things to be thankful for these days.

That the members of the Honey Boy Minstrel troupe made a hit with their audience at Wakefield Thursday night.

That the telephone operators put down another success in the annals of their organization.

That a hungry dog would have been in his glory at the scene of the wreck of the Turner Centre Creamery wagon.

That Mayor Curley seems to be making good despite predictions to the contrary.

That another ten days and alas we will be in the season of Lent and good resolutions.

That a young lady at the Elms hall wore pretty emerald fringes that dazzled many pairs of masculine eyes.

That it is no credit to the man of the house to see a woman shoveling snow in the early morning hours.

That some of the opposition to the new dances is due to a little jealousy—possibly a little rheumatism.

That Charles Molloy has been taking short constitutional in Centralville, looking as well and as jolly as ever.

That the window electric signs in the Sun building look very impressive when seen late at night from the square.

That slashing estimates is the nearest approach we have in America to the Japanese harikari.

That sending delegates to commercial rightness of the hot-house variety is becoming another of the popular indoor sports at city hall.

That one member of the municipal council was told a great deal about the finances of his own department last week by a member of another municipal department.

That some people are wondering where, oh where, has the Twentieth Century Bachelor club, of tuxedo memory, gone, Charlie.

That J. D. Martin of Rostendale allows that he has many warm friends and admirers here.

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That it is a mean joke to send a false telegram to a woman announcing her mother's death, and the party who delights in this way of joking ought to be behind the bars.

That many Lowellites had an awful time in reaching their homes from Boston Thursday evening, but the railroad company was not to blame for it was too cold to keep steam up.

That Joseph Provost, the genial factor of the Franklin school, will make an efficient president for Cercle Carlot, the recently organized social club in Notre Dame de Lourdes parish.

That "Joe" Guy is soon to join a theatrical company, for he is now a full fledged actor.

That the preacher who can devise some plan of introducing a little baseball enthusiasm into his church will solve the "go to church" problem.

That Charlie Morse says he was more interested in the moving pictures showing the laying of bituliths paying than he was in the cabaret girls. Gladys Lloyd included.

That the anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine will be fittingly observed at Memorial hall tomorrow afternoon.

That the employees of the car shops in Billerica are hoping that there will be more power on the Billerica car line soon.

That the residents on the top of Christian hill claim that their thermometers registered higher than in almost any other part of the city.

That the tide hour cotton will be the most charming pre-entente social event of the season.

That the only way it appears that a statue to Gen. Butler will ever be erected in this state will be to wait until time shall rid the earth of his seemingly relentless enemies.

That Deputy Grand Knight Joseph P. Bourke, modest though he may be, deserves some credit for the success of the K. of C. party the other evening.

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## KILLED BY TRAIN PORT DIRECTORS THE WARNETTAS

### Weymouth Gate Tender Fell Under Wheels While Boarding Train

WEYMOUTH, Feb. 14.—Thomas Kremmins, for 25 years a railroad crossing tender at Weymouth Heights, fell under the wheels while boarding a train at East Weymouth today and was killed.

### FOR NEW HOTEL

#### And Store-Land Purchased Near Billerica Car Shops

Joseph Labrecque of Lincoln, N. H., has purchased a tract of land in Billerica near the site occupied by the Boston & Maine car shops and his plans are to erect thereon a modern hotel. The land contains 12,000 feet and it was purchased from John F. Russell, a well-known resident of Billerica. The land is located in High street and will be an ideal place for such a building. Mr. Labrecque's plans are to occupy the street front of the structure with a clothing store for he believes there is a demand for such a business in the town. The building will be of wood and work on the construction will be started as soon as the weather permits. The water commissioners will be asked to extend the water main in High street to supply the new hotel and other lines of business that may be started in that locality.

### AL. BERTILLON DEAD

#### CREATOR OF SYSTEM OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION NOW IN USE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Alphonse Bertillon, creator of the system of criminal identification which made his name known throughout the world, died here yesterday at 61.

### FRIDAY, 13TH, SUN DOG

#### COMBINATION SETS NORTHERN CONNECTION AGOG AND ONE MAN HANGS HIMSELF

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 14.—For several hours yesterday afternoon a sun dog of unusual size and brilliancy attracted especial attention from those who were on the lookout for something out of the ordinary marking Friday, the 13th.

Wm. J. Farrell of 331 Front street, who had acted off and on since he suffered an injury to his head two months ago, and had been failing continually about the city, saw the paragon and cried out that the end of the world was near. He went to his attic and hanged himself from a beam.

W. W. Nelfert, the local weather forecaster, got dozens of inquiries as to the portent of the sun dog. He said it was due to frost in the air and that snow was coming.

### FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

#### MRS. ALICE H. HOBAN, ROOMING HOUSE KEEPER IN PROVIDENCE, TOOK POISON

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Alice Henderson Hoban, 62 years old, was found dead in a room at 113 Clifford street yesterday by one of the roomers. Medical Examiner Clifford H. Griffin found evidence that she had taken an overdose of morphine, but that death was due to accident. Her husband's address is unknown.

Mrs. Hoban came to this city some time ago from Massachusetts, saying she thought she could make a living by keeping a rooming house. She had recently engaged the business and appeared to be successful.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### 13 and 23 Unlucky?

We started our sale of 50c assorted Chocolates at 23c on the 13th of the month. Whoever allows more than one week to go by after reading this advertisement will be lucky to find any of the above mentioned goods still on hand.

### HOWARD THE DRUGGIST

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### Gov. Walsh Favors Cutting Board to Three Members

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Governor Walsh plans to reorganize the board of directors of the port of Boston. He announced yesterday to a committee of business men headed by John J. Martin, president of the real estate exchange, that he would recommend to the legislature that the membership of the board be reduced from five to three, that the salary of the chairman be reduced from \$15,000 a year to \$10,000 a year, and that the other two members receive salaries of \$5000 a year.

It has been known since Mr. Walsh took office that under the proposed reorganization, or otherwise, Chairman Bancroft would not be reappointed. The announcement coming at this time that Mr. Bancroft will retire in June, therefore, had been taken for granted, because of the well-known views of the governor on his reappointment.

The plan of William F. Fitzgerald, also of the board, and which would plan for reorganization to take effect, he will be retired automatically as will the other three members of the board. Mr. Fitzgerald is a member of the board.

It is very much pleased at the cordial support which my proposed reorganization of the port board meets from the business men of the city and the harbor. It is my judgment that in nearly every case where five instead of three commissioners have been provided for there has been a political motive involved.

I believe a board consisting of three members is much better than one of five members. In the second place I believe a very competent man for chairman of the board of directors can be secured for a salary of \$10,000 a year. The present salary of \$15,000 a year is much too high.

I have every confidence that I can get an expert who will devote his time to the work for the salary of \$10,000 a year.

It is my purpose to bring about the reorganization if possible before Chairman Bancroft retires in June, so that I may be enabled to name the new board. I believe the other two members of the board at \$5000 a year could best serve the state by hustling for business for Boston.

I need men for these two places who know business conditions and who know the public mind.

If necessary I shall send a special message to the legislature providing for the reorganization, but with the support which has been pledged to me by Boston business men, there is no doubt in my mind that I shall be able to make the required change before June.

### MUST STATE STRIKE ON

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL ROYNTON'S OPINION BLOW TO STRIKE-BREAKING FIRMS

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Strike-breaking firms, in the future, will not be able to advertise for employees to take the place of strikers without stating in their advertisements that a strike is in progress, according to an opinion rendered yesterday by Attorney General Roynton.

If the opinion is upheld by the courts it will mean that strike-breaking firms from without the state will find it more difficult to break Massachusetts strikes.

The opinion was rendered in response to a request of the department of labor and industries. In the past private firms or individuals whose employees have gone out on strike, when advertising for "help wanted," according to the department, have been compelled to state in their advertisements that a strike is in progress.

To get around the law firm with labor troubles have made independent contracts with some firm from without the state, which agrees to advertise for help wanted, but neglects to state that the men were wanted to fill the places of strikers.

The strike-breaking firm then sends a representative to the state, who from a room in some convenient hotel, inserts advertisements in the papers for help wanted, but neglects to state that the men were wanted to fill the places of strikers.

It is the opinion of many that advertising done in this way did not constitute a violation of the law. This question is opposed by labor union leaders.

The attorney-general yesterday held that the independent contract appeared to be merely a subterfuge, but that the administration of the statutes, relating to the matter, remains with the courts.

### REV. THERON BROWN DEAD

#### WAS ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE YOUTHS COMPANION SINCE THE YEAR 1870

NEWTON, Feb. 14.—Rev. Theron Brown, associate editor of the Youth's Companion since 1870, died today, aged 82 years. Mr. Brown was a graduate of Yale university, Hartford Theological seminary and Newton Theological institution.

### INDOOR TRACK MEET

#### NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Chief interest in the annual indoor track and field games of the Irish-American Athletic club at Madison Square tonight center in the 1000 yard run in which five of the fastest middle distance runners in the country will meet.

James H. Meredith of the U. S. of Pennsylvania, Homer Baker of the New York A. C., Tom Mahon of the Boston A. C., and Billy Anderson of the New York A. C., will face the starter.

Hannes Kolehmainen, Billy Kramer, Abie Kline and Ed Leslie are entered in the special two mile run and some fast work is in sight.

Relay teams from Cornell and Yale will meet in a special two mile race.

### ST. LOUIS FINS TO TRAIN

#### ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—The St. Louis club of the Federal league will depart for its training quarters at Monroeville, Pa., March 3.

Manager of the team, said today that he will take south. He declined to give their names but said that seven of them are major leaguers.

### Held Successful Dance at Associate Hall Last Evening

The Warnettas, a group of local boys, who spend the summer months at their camp at Willow Dale, conducted their annual dancing carnival last night and, although many successful events have been held this season, none have been attended by a larger number of young people than last evening's party.

The dance order was full of features, new and original, and all were greatly enjoyed by both those who took part and the many who saw the exhibitions from the balcony.

A "Warnetta War Dance" was one of the most attractive numbers of the evening, but the "Ballroom Dance," during which nearly 100 toy balloons were sent into the air, brought rounds of applause from all present.

Despite the fact that Officer Clark was at the hall, an "Animal Dance" was indulged in and proved to be one of the successful novelties on the program.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was as follows: General manager, Arthur B. Leaver; assistant general manager, Joseph E. Leaver; floor director, Leo P. McElroy; assistant floor directors, Charles J. Monette, John J. Gallagher; treasurer, Frank Trineau.

### SOCIALISM THE ISSUE

#### MINE COUNSEL SAYS STRIKERS WERE PROMISED GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 14.—Socialism was mentioned for the first time as a factor in the Michigan copper miners' strike situation yesterday at the congressional hearing. In asking a witness if he was a member of the socialist society, Allen F. Rees of counsel for the mining companies, encountered violent objection from the Federation attorneys, who claimed it was an effort to connect a political party with the present strike.

Chairman Taylor asked Mr. Rees his object in putting such a question, and he replied that the attitude of the strikers would be shown later to have had an important bearing on the refusal of the companies to recognize the Western Federation of Miners.

The witness, Gust Strenger, a Finlander, refused to answer and the committee decided that it would not compel him to do so.

Mr. Rees further said: "We expect to show that these miners went on strike with the understanding that if they remained out three months, they would be promised that the government would take over the mines."

"That statement is unqualifiedly wrong," shouted O. N. Hilton, counsel for the miners.

The committee decided that the witness need not answer the question. Mr. Rees then asked Strenger if he had not been told in the union, or if he had not read in the Finnish newspapers that the government would take over the mines.

The witness replied in the negative.

The committee reconsidered its decision to move the hearings to Houghton on Monday, owing to objections from the union men, who said the change would inconvenience their witnesses.

### BABIES NOT AVAILABLE

#### WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Babies are not available. The postoffice department is holding in an edict barring them from the parcel post.

The question arose over a request by the postmaster at Stratford, Okla., for the mailing of a department of health pamphlet, a patron of his office, could send a two-year child by parcel post from Twin Falls, Idaho, to Stratford.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart decided that all human beings and live animals are barred from the mails. The one exception, however, is the queen bee, which is the only living creature that can enjoy the privileges of the parcel post.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### Cold Weather Articles

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## LADY LOOKABOUT

### hard and took out the yolk and filled it with salt; and when I went to bed, I ate it, shell and all, without speaking or drinking after it. We also wrote our lover's names upon bits of paper, and rolled them up in clay and put them into water; and the first that rose was to be our valentine. Would you think it? Mr. Blossom was my man. I lay abed and shut my eyes all the morning till he came to our house; for he would not have such another man before him for all the world."

### Now if I had eaten that hard boiled egg, shell and all, and filled with salt, I know I should have dreams of the man with horns. It surely must have been useless on Mr. Blossom's part, to resist the young lady after that. He was doomed."

### I wonder if the young men of today realize what they have escaped in the way of man-traps by being born a century and a half later than poor Blossom. Now the tables are turned, and the hunter has become the hunted. Another point scored for the female of the species!

### Asleighb We Wm Go!

I don't believe George Ade meant it when he remarked that he could get the same amount of pleasure from a sleigh-ride that he got from sitting on the lawn on a cold night, his feet, boots and all, in a pail of ice water, and with benumbed fingers, ringing a bell. I enjoy sleigh riding, although it is a recreation that is rapidly passing from a sleigh-ride in Billerica, and a long straight road ahead, a dog approached us from either side and yapped viciously at our horses' heels, as we sped along, the riders of our sleighs, whistling and wheezing as they cut into the crisp, hard snow. Quick as a flash, my memory flew back many years—I'd rather not tell you how many—to a story in one of our old readers. It was the story of a sleigh-ride in Russia, and, while my memory fails me on one or two minor points, my imagination readily supplies them. The main part of the story still remains with me, and I have never outgrown the amazement that filled my childish mind the first time I read it.

### A Russian nobleman was sleighing with his serf on the desolate steppes of their country, when, on the still air, a sound was borne to their ears which froze the blood in their veins. It was the howling of a pack of wolves in pursuit.

### The serf urged on the already fatigued horses, but the pack was soon close behind them. The nobleman seized his gun which contained only two charges, and fired. Two wolves fell dead, and the survivors, four in number, gave up the chase only long enough to devour them. Again, the nobleman fired his last shot, and again two wolves fell. Again the survivors devoured their fallen companions, and now two in number, they again resumed the chase.

### The horses, now thoroughly exhausted, plunged on, when suddenly one fell. Quickly the nobleman and his serf unblinded the fallen horse, and leaving him to the mercy of the wolves, again pushed on. The serf fell on the horse and devoured him, and renewed the pursuit.

### The respite gained while the wolves fed was soon lost, however. "Already they were snuffing at the heels of the remaining horses, when the fallen serf, touching his fate, turned to his master and threw himself out of the sleigh and into the jaws of the wolves.

### The two wolves now contained four wolves, one horse, and one man, and feeling completely filled, waddled off and the nobleman was permitted to proceed in safety.

### This is the story that came into my mind as we sped on, when my thoughts were recalled from the steppes of Russia by my companion's remark: "Wish I had a match."

### LADY LOOKABOUT.

### Pension Act Hearing

#### BILL TO PENSION CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES MAY BE SUBMITTED

A hearing on the bill relative to the submission of the pension act, so-called, to the voters of Lowell will be given by the committee on the bill at room 430 state house, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a. m.

The act reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the senate and house of Representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

"Chapter five hundred and three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, being an act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns, shall be submitted for acceptance or rejection to the voters of the city of Lowell at the municipal election in the current year."

### DRACUT CANDIDATES NAMED

The republican town committee of Dracut held a meeting and the following candidates for the coming town meeting were announced: George M. Parker will oppose Frank Bryant for the nomination as read commissioner, and the following are in the line for school committee: Eugene C. Fox, Edward Bennett, A. P. Bryant, Albert Fox, William E. Cook and Mrs. Page.

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# BIKES

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ssenger, six-cylinder 44 h. semi-sporting car.

ssenger, six-cylinder, 54 p., excellent condition, new in appearance, five-r. livery.

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## THE MAN IN THE MOON

While up in city hall recently I observed a long line of men in the messenger's office awaiting their turn for an audience with His Honor, the mayor. This is not, I understand, an uncommon sight. The messenger's office is a very democratic place. In the good old times, politicians, reporters and hangers-on used always to be found here while the carryings on were often of a most interesting character. There are gatherings now but they are not the kind of the good old days of Joe Potter, Matt Dowling and Billy Dehane, and when we maintained a small army of common council men.

So doing. However, the practice is a handicap to the mayor, who is, by all odds, the busiest man in city hall, as aforesaid.

I stepped into the elevator and went down. At first I thought a new man was running the thing but upon closer examination saw it was the same George Dean, the former outsider of the St. Louis Nationals, but now a cap which was given him by Admiral Dewey and worn by him at the battle of Manila when he said, "You may be when ready, Gridley." George is naturally very proud of that cap and it must be said that it's very becoming to him. Before reaching the basement I heard loud talking issuing from somewhere and my first thought was of the late lamented Horace Knapp, but I soon discovered that the sound issued from an office other than the board of health where a clerical was conducting a strenuous argument with an applicant for city aid. I stopped, looked and listened, but finally passed on, highly edified by the oratory I had heard.

### Sleighting is Good

They tell me that sleighting was never better than now, and those fortunate enough to engage in it would do well while driving about the city to avoid getting tipped out by getting in car tracks. I witnessed an exciting run-away Sunday caused by this. After piling out his passengers the horse headed for home, which was outside the city, dragging the overturned sleigh behind him. Fortunately no one was injured but I wouldn't have given a nickel for what remained of the sleigh by the time old Dobbin reached home. His arrival there was telephoned ahead. Great thing that telephone, and speaking of telephones, why doesn't the local telephone company adopt a system similar to that of the Lowell Gas company and grant a little discount to subscribers paying their bills within the first five days of the month. Like the gas company it has accumulated bills of fat and still keeps on accumulating and can well afford to grant the public, which supports it, a slight concession. Here's a hint to the live newspapers of this town, to the board of trade, or some enterprising member of the municipal council.

### As to Hens

### BABY'S RASH LIKE BLISTERS

No. Waterford, Me.—"Our baby broke out on his feet, legs and hands. It appeared as a rash but soon looked like blisters on his feet and hands. We scratched a good deal and was very cross and fretful night and day for several weeks. We had used remedies which seemed to do no good. We used hot water and Cuticura Soap then applied Cuticura Ointment every night for three weeks. Two cakes of the Cuticura Soap and two boxes of the Cuticura Ointment completely cured him." (Signed) Ernest Brown, June 30, 1913.

Cuticura Soap 25c and Cuticura Ointment 50c, are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

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A Miracle in a Blood Purifier  
Say thousands who have used them. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Constipation and Foul Breath. Best remedy for Liver, Kidney and Stomach ailments. Purely vegetable and guaranteed under Pure Food and Drug Laws. Free samples on request.  
SCHOENICK CHEMICAL CO., 54 Franklin Street, New York. 25 cents a box at  
HALL & LYON CO., 67-69 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass.

## CUT PRICES ON Leather Goods DEVINE'S

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Makers of automobile sheet-metal parts  
Fenders made from fender metal  
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We do lead-barring.  
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Tel. 1309 Davis Sq.

## A HAPPY CHILD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

If Croup, Feverish, Constipated, Give  
"California Syrup of Figs"

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs" because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When croup, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "Fruit Laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—If full of cold, or a croup throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make in smaller size, hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

## Sick Women Made Well

Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

### Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and to does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

### And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

UTICA, O.K.—"I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to lie on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others."—Mrs. MARY ANN HADDOCK, Utica, Oklahoma.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and it has restored so many women to health.



intelligent, while he played with authority and dignity.

If Bach is the root—no pen intended—of music, then Beethoven must be the full-grown tree and likened to the tree of Paradise, in which, it is said, the birds made heavenly melodies and the passing breezes compose divine harmonies to invisible choirs led by Israel, "whose heart strings are a lute," whose themes are of human hopes fulfilled, longings satisfied and aspirations realized. Beethoven, among them the "Sonata Appassionata," which is often played by pianists. Now, not all pianists can interpret Beethoven. It is even said that none but the matured artist should ever attempt to play the great Beethoven sonatas in public. As this as it may, to a few have been given temperament, the inborn insight and the musical intelligence for true interpretation of the composer's thought without life's experience and without pretense. It was something like this I thought while listening to Pasquale Tallarico's rendition of the Sonata Appassionata of Beethoven. His interpretation of this work certainly showed promise for future distinction in rendering music of this character; and had he played nothing else during the evening it would have been sufficient to prove him a pianist of remarkable skill and intelligence. He it was, Chopin, Ballade or Impromptu. Chopin is always popular with lovers of the piano. In these days of matter-of-course technique, his scores hold no terrors for the accomplished pianist, and if the latter has the feeling and catches the intoxicating rhythm, the presentations are usually satisfactory. That Mr. Tallarico's playing of the Chopin group was consistently satisfactory was evidenced by the applause that greeted him as he completed it.

The Rachmanoff Prelude was new to me. It proved to be a very interesting and effective number of the evening's program.

In the Schumann and Liszt pieces the young artist was evidently at his best. "Warum," by Schumann, and "Adieu," by Liszt, were beautifully played.

Liszt's "Gnomoniden" and "Second Rhapsody" afforded the young pianist a chance to display some wonderful piano playing. He came to the end of the Rhapsody he found the audience worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm and, although that piece ended the recital, it seemed loath to rise and rather insisted that it must have one encore. He responded with a "Requiem" of Chopin.

Two compositions of his own were well received by the audience—one full of tender sentiment, the other an odd flight of fancy.

Notwithstanding the excessive cold the recital was very well attended and that all thoroughly enjoyed it was evident, and that all were impressed by some remarkably executed music, was also evident. If it is something to have heard Pasquale Tallarico now, what shall hearing him be like some years hence, when experience shall have given him confidence and breadth, and time its wealth of thought and feeling.

The Sun Building  
After contemplating the Sun building from the best point of vantage and then entering it and looking up, inspecting your realize that while there may be taller and bigger structures in the big cities of the country, there is none more up-to-date in character and complete in every detail. It will stand, in all probability, long after its builder and the present generation have passed away, and will be a fitting monument to the enterprise, the industry and the successful life of him who, born in Lowell founded the Sun and guided it to its present attitude as a newspaper of the people and gave it a home in keeping with its importance and character.

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One hundred and five years ago there

FREE DELIVERY of all garments offered in this Ad. anywhere in Massachusetts.

## This is the End of Women's Winter Coats, Suits and Skirts for This Season

### The Last Markdown—The Final and Most Drastic Price Reduction

COMPLETE STOCKS with all sizes are shown at all times in regular lines.

This is the end. We are all through with the Winter Suits and Coats. We don't want them around in the way. We don't want to see them or talk about them any longer. We need the space—new goods are coming in every day. But we don't want to carry them till next season—so we are going to get rid of them at once by marking them at prices which will finish them and have it over with.

### Final Reductions in Winter Coats

Broken lots in Street, Walking, Afternoon and Evening Coats. Many different styles and models and if you can find your size in the model you want you get a bargain that is far out of the ordinary.

The coats are all this season's make and will be in good style for early Spring or Fall wear. The materials include Chevots, Mixtures, Boucles, Serges, Corduroy, Chinchilla Broadcloth, Tweeds, Velvets, Silk Plushes, Zibelines, Duveltyes and Velours. The prices:

18.00 to 21.50 Street Coats	9.75
28.00 to 30.00 Dress Coats	14.75
32.50 to 45.00 Street and Tourist Coats	18.50
50.00 to 75.00 Semi Dress and Even'g Coats	25.00
65.00 to 175.00 Model Coats and Wraps	35.00

### Final Reductions in Women's Suits

The balance of all our Fall and Winter Suits in various styles and models. Mostly broken lots and not all sizes in any one style—but all models are desirable.

The materials are Velvets, Corduroys, Serges, Broadcloths, Men's Suitings and Imported Materials. Many of these suits are in colors and weight suitable for early Spring wear. The Prices:

18.50 to 22.50 Tailor-Made Suits for	10.00
25.00 to 30.00 Tailor-Made Suits for	15.00
30.00 to 35.00 Tailor-Made Suits for	18.50
35.00 to 45.00 Tailor-Made Suits for	21.50
45.00 to 100.00 Tailor-Made Suits for	25.00

### Final Reductions in Separate Skirts

This Season's Styles in Velvets, Corduroys, Plaids, Checks, Mixtures, Serges and Broadcloth.

5.00 Skirts for	2.95
7.50 Skirts for	3.75
8.75 Skirts for	4.50
13.50 Skirts for	7.50

This is only one of the interesting events going on in New England's Greatest Store next week. The several mark down Sales and special offers in different sections combine to make it an opportune time for a Day's Shopping Excursion to Boston that will be worth while.

## Jordan Marsh Company

Largest Retailers of Wearing Apparel in New England.

was brought forth upon this continent a child born of humble parents and in a cabin built of logs. His early life was dedicated to toil and hardship. He grew up like the rest of the boys of his acquaintance. He was tall and gaunt and plain of face. He absorbed the rudiments of education as easily as the earth absorbs the rain and in his youth he was as far outstripped his companions in mental attainments as he did in his feats of physical strength. He grew to be loved and trusted by the community and there were some who saw in him tokens of the future greatness that should be his. He became a lawyer yet never prostituted that great calling to unworthy ends or selfish purposes. He was sent to congress and there, as at home, he firmly stood against the institution of slavery. He was chosen president and began his duties with armed rebellion strongly arrayed against the government. No longer then the plain lawyer of Illinois, but a world figure engaged in a task few men were ever called upon to perform. How with the help of the loyal north whose thousands upon thousands responded to the call of father Abraham his work was accomplished is history known to all men. How, too, at the completion of his task when the bullet of the assassin laid him low a whole world mourned is also history, and still vividly remembered by many living among us. It is well that a great nation should erect monuments to its great men, and his name, yet more than the name of Abraham Lincoln is engraved upon the hearts of all true Americans and coming generations will glorify his name so long as the republic shall live. The historians of a thousand years hence will record the story of his life, but his name among the immortal and land him as one of God's best gifts to mankind.

### THE MAN IN THE MOON.

## THE CITY OF HAVERHILL HAS A HOSPITAL PROBLEM THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IS SLOW TO SETTLE

Haverhill, like Lowell, has a hospital problem as the following from the Haverhill Record shows:

There was a well defined rumor in city hall this forenoon that the municipal council will now pick up the fight started when the legislature was petitioned to give Haverhill the right to build a general hospital.

The well established rule laid down by City Solicitor Plummer that any hospital built without the sanction of the legislature will be a typical pauper institution has set the minds of the city is not what they want. They do not want to be forced to enter a hospital that bears the taint of the almshouse whether it is on the almshouse lot or a quarter of a mile away.

In the meanwhile the Plummer opinion has been glorious news to the prota-

gonists of the Hale hospital. To put the taint of pauperism on a city hospital means, said one of the Hale fighters, that this institution will have a more successful business career than ever in its history.

The city fathers would like well enough to go ahead on a hospital as laid down but as several of them are candidates for the board next year, either as mayor or aldermen, they do not dare go ahead on such a hospital as they can now legally build. The second fear is added to this that if they do go ahead and build a hospital that looks too large to suit certain taxpayers' suit will have to be defended in the courts.

Despite everything that is said to the contrary the hospital matter was today as mixed up and uncertain as it ever has been. No solution has been found in any opinion yet rendered if the demand of the great hospital-chomping crowd is to have what it wants and this means the general run of the public.

### "BOOST BOSTON" FUND

CONTINUES TO GROW—MAYOR CURLEY AND PRES. FORBES SHAKLE AND MAKE UP

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Mayor Curley and President Allan Forbes of the State Street Trust company, who clashed over the unauthorized announcement that the latter had contributed \$1000 to the "Boost Boston" fund, are no longer at loggerheads.

In a statement issued last night the mayor said that an investigation which he had made showed that Mr. Forbes did not agree to contribute \$1000 to the fund and that an over zealous individual was responsible.

The whole difficulty occurred as the result of a misunderstanding upon both sides, the mayor said. As a result the mayor made it clear that he would not direct that the city's deposits be taken away from the State Street Trust company. Further than that the mayor stated that he will appoint Mr.

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Fine, handsome, elegant, good sized Violin of highly polished, beautiful wood. Ebony finished pegs, finger board and tailpiece, one silver string, 3 gut strings, long bow of white horse-hair, box of resin and fine self-instruction book.  
Write for 24 cakes Olive Oil Castile Soap to sell at 10c a cake. We send soap free. When sold return \$2.40 and we send this beautiful Violin and outfit exactly as represented.  
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Concord Junction, Mass.

Forbes to the general committee of the "Boost Boston" fund, and that he hoped that Mr. Forbes will serve on this committee.

It is understood that Mr. Forbes will accept the appointment.

The mayor in his statement said that he considered the incident closed. Despite the loss which Mr. Forbes and a couple of other unauthorized "contributors" has kicked up, the "Boost Boston" fund continued to grow yesterday. During the day it passed the \$50,000 mark and reached a total of \$50,975 last night, a gain of \$5000 for the day.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

What is **Cascaria Violette**?  
It is an unsurpassed laxative and a grand systemic tonic.  
It will relieve headache by removing the cause, whether due to clear-removal of the stomach or constipation.  
It will, by following the directions, positively relieve constipation of all forms, due to any cause.  
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The Food Drink For All Ages—Highly Nutritious and Convenient  
Rich milk, with malted grain extract, in powder form—dissolves in water—more healthful than tea or coffee. Used in training athletes. The best diet for Infants, Growing Children, Invalids, and the Aged. It agrees with the weakest digestion.  
Ask for "HOLLIG'S"—at Hotels, Restaurants, Fountains.  
Don't travel without it. Also keep it at home. A lunch in a minute. In Lunch Tablet form, also, ready to eat. Convenient—nutritious.

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# TO AMEND CITY CHARTER COL. G. BARNETT NOT ENOUGH FARMERS DIST. ATTY. WHITMAN COTTON REPORT BABY FIRE HERO

## Lawrence Officials Want Designation of Commissioners on the Ballot

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Aldermen Bradbury and Haugman of Lawrence appeared at a hearing before the legislative committee on elections at the state house yesterday to advocate the merits of an act amending the present city charter to provide for designations on the ballots at election.

Under the charter candidates for aldermen are not designated as seeking to direct any particular department but the department heads are assigned at election by a two-thirds vote of the council. The proposed legislative amendment provides that the candidates designate on the ballot which department they seek to direct.

The change in the charter was proposed last year through the efforts of Alderman Bradbury but the bill introduced before the legislature was laid over until this session.

Do not follow:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives in general court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

"Section thirteen of part two of chapter six hundred and twenty-one of the

acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'options,' in the seventh line, the following: except that the office for which said candidate is nominated shall be designated on the ballot after his name, so as to read as follows:—Section 13. No ballots used at any annual or special city election, or at any preliminary election, shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate or party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated, or indicating his views or opinions, except that the office for which said candidate is nominated shall be designated on the ballot after his name. On all ballots to be used at annual or special city elections, or at any preliminary election, shall spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices equal to the number to be elected therein, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office: provided, that such person is eligible for that office."

## Will be the New Head of the United States Marine Corps

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Colonel George Barnett will be the new head of the United States Marine Corps. His name has been sent to the senate



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Helena Krystyniak, 5, bronchial diphtheria.

Mary Kasparsky, 4, peritonitis.

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Alma C. Uriere, 8, lobar pneumonia.

Daublen, 5 mth., prem. birth.

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## SAYS CENSUS DIRECTOR IN EXPLAINING COST OF LIVING—OTHER SPEAKERS

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—S. N. D. North, director of the 13th census of the United States, made the following statements before the American Statistical association at the Copley-Plaza last night:

"The world-wide increase in the cost of living is due to the decreasing proportion of the people engaged in productive agriculture.

"In 1900 our population will be three-fourths foreign, immigration continues at the present rate and native sterility continues.

"Despite the decreasing birth rate our population will reach 300,000,000 by the year 2000.

"While population increased 21 per cent. in the last decade the food supply increased only 10 per cent.

"The living wage is a burning issue and we must soon face the question of old age pensions and workmen's insurance.

"The science of statistics will be the means of solving the problems growing out of the war between capital and labor, and all other national and social problems."

## Basis of Compromise

"The world has long been obsessed by the dread of an impending struggle between labor and capital," said Mr. North. "A historic conflict, involving our entire social system and leading perhaps to another French revolution. And, lo! the solution is at hand, for the statistician has appeared and behind him is an educated public opinion which demands that equity shall be the basis of compromise and trust the statistician to prove mathematically where equity lies."

Mr. North, after making his prediction as to the future preponderance of foreign blood, said: "It is high time that we made more restrictive immigration laws which now welcome with inconceivable prodigality the undesirables of every accidental race to the rapidly lessening opportunities of our continent."

President John Koren made an address dealing with the modern trend of statistical effort. The association will close its 14th anniversary convention with a banquet this evening.

## SEEKS FOREIGN TRADE

BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORMS COMMITTEE FOR PURPOSE

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Organization of the new committee on foreign trade of the Boston chamber of commerce, of which ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald is chairman, was effected yesterday when the committee held its first meeting. In addition to Mr. Fitzgerald there were present Frank H. Bowers, Herman L. Dillingham, Walter A. Duce, F. A. Goudreau, John P. O'Connell, G. A. Sargent, and Edward C. Ward and Alden D. Wheeler.

In opening the meeting, Chairman Fitzgerald read a statement concerning the commerce of Boston, showing that this port in exports has fallen to sixth place, being surpassed by New York, Galveston, New Orleans, Baltimore and Philadelphia by the order named.

"This showing speaks for itself," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "and it behooves this committee to do everything in its power to regain for Boston its former prestige on the ocean. The opening of the Panama canal has given new life to commercial undertakings throughout the world. Boston must be alert, and it is the duty of this committee to make as complete a study of the foreign trade as possible, with the view to Boston getting its share of the increased business."

A sub-committee was appointed to get in touch with the committee on industrial development of the chamber, and it is expected that the joint committee will get in communication with the committee being organized at the city hall for industrial development.

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MUST MAKE COMPLETE AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF HOW HE USED KNIFE ON WOMAN

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Dr. Edward M. Plummer of 5 Adams street, Cambridge, is asked to make a complete and detailed description of the surgical operation he is alleged to have performed on Miss Marie T. Bell of Boston, by which it is alleged her tongue was twisted to one side of her mouth, one side of her face paralyzed, the hearing of her right ear destroyed and her power of speech impaired, in connection with her suit against him for \$15,000 damages.

This novel question is one of several interrogatories put to him to answer and filed in the Suffolk superior court yesterday. The doctor is also requested to write his description of that operation in non-technical terms, or to explain in common English such technical terms as he may find it absolutely necessary to use. He is requested to tell what were the symptoms subsequent to the operation.

This is one of the few, if not the only, case in which a surgeon has been asked to write out for the court a lucid description in English of every detail of a complicated surgical operation. The doctor is also asked by the plaintiff, Miss Bell, what his education in surgery has been, what his connection with the Carney hospital was on the date of the operation, May 7, 1907, whether he knew the plaintiff was a minor when he performed the operation, and whether he informed her or her parent of the necessity of it.

What unusual results the operation developed is asked of him, also, what the usual precautions are in a "massoid" operation and what precautions he took.

Miss Bell, when she brought her suit some months ago, alleged the operation was against her will and protest, without her parents' knowledge and of dire consequences to her.

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## OF NEW YORK IS VISITED BY BURGLAR—FILING CABINETS ATTACKED

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Discovery was made yesterday of an attempt to break into a steel file cabinet in District Attorney Whitman's office containing all the evidence recently gathered in the John Doe and grand jury investigations of state highway graft. The key that was used broke in the lock, where it remained as evidence of the attempted robbery.

The office was closed on account of the holdup yesterday. Although it was carefully guarded, entrance was gained apparently through a window opening into a corridor. As a result of the incident the office will be equipped with a burglar alarm system.

## NEW POSTOFFICE RULE

UNSTAMPED MAIL WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO SENDER AS FORMERLY

Word has been sent out by Postmaster General Burleson that the old custom of sending a letter minus the governmental postage stamp back to where it was sent from has been discarded as being unprogressive and that a new method of handling unstamped mail will go into effect immediately.

When a letter arrives at a postoffice from a foreign country unstamped it will be taken to its destination and the addressee will pay double postage before he receives it. The delay caused by the old method has caused so much annoyance that the new way has been devised.

## DR. AKED QUILTS

Action of Federation President Canceled by His Statements on Divinity of Christ

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked of the First Congregational church has resigned the presidency of the San Francisco Church Federation.

This is the outcome of the attack on him following his declaration that he does not accept the dogma of the immaculate conception. He will, however, attend the general meeting of the federation Monday night and will then announce his views and reasons for retiring.

Dr. Aked's resignation as head of the federation, a position to which he was elected a few weeks ago, was asked by the Presbyterian Ministers' association following his pronouncement. Dr. Aked at once declared he would not retain the presidency.

"I have never desired the office, and I am not wanted. I do not seek or desire the post. I desire to cause no dissension. If the union will be stronger without my retaining office I wish to step from it."

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## 540,874 Running Bales Consumed in U. S. That Burned His Grandmother

During January

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during January amounted to 540,874 running bales including 14,951 bales of foreign cotton and 23,735 bales of lint, compared with 333,743 bales in January last year, the census bureau announced today.



THE PUBLIC MARKET

The bill of Representative Murphy of this city with regard to submitting the question of establishing a public market, to the Lowell electorate, deserves favorable action in the legislature, and the idea it incorporates should be given wide publicity and wider discussion. Until the final vote is registered no one can say definitely that the citizens are united in support of it, but with a proper understanding of what it entails, and the opportunity it gives for partial relief from the high cost of living, it is difficult to find valid reasons why the experiment should not be tried. Public markets have long before now passed the experimental stage, but each one must be considered as an experiment in an untried community, because the benefits of the public market lie in the readiness with which the people generally avail of its undoubted advantages. If the citizens support it, it is successful; if they are neglectful, it is bound to fail. In these communities where such markets have been established they have proved themselves to be everything from the most unqualified success to the most utter failure, according to the degree of enthusiasm or indifference with which they have been received.

The hearing given in this city about a year ago revealed the weight of argument in favor of the public market plan. Farmers from the surrounding country stated that they would be able to bring their produce here and sell it lower than the usual market price, were the middleman eliminated. There is something decidedly wrong with the present system when the farmers of Tyngham, Tewksbury, and other surrounding towns ignore this city and take their produce to the Boston markets. This means that the Lowell public pays double, because it pays extra for the goods brought from a distance and it also pays the unnecessary transportation cost. Were a public market established, the farmers would be able to sell direct to the public, or to that part of it which would take the trouble to go to the market, and many of the smaller storekeepers would be able to get more favorable wholesale prices, with a resultant benefit in price to the ultimate consumer.

Unlike most questions of this nature the great difficulty is not a consideration of vast expenditure, for the public market idea depends more on patronage than on financial backing. If the city wishes to be extravagant and would spend money on a lavish scale, there is no price too excessive for a public market on a proportionate scale, but on the other hand the idea may be carried out with an expenditure so slight as to be almost negligible. Good business would prompt a prudent beginning by which the city could discover if there is sufficient enthusiasm and enterprise here to warrant greater expense, and if the public responds as it should, there will be ample time to establish the market on a permanent basis. Should it be deemed inexpedient to go into it very deeply, the failure cannot be attributed to the municipality, but to the public.

What is essential for a successful market is a central location easily accessible to the greater number of those who live in our congested districts. Here the city could erect temporary stalls, for which a slight rental could be charged. These could be thrown open to all competitors, and it is for the farmers and gardeners to sell their goods direct to the people at a fair profit. The farmer will be able to get more than he would get from the retailer, and the public will be able to buy at a far lower figure, considering the saving in middleman's profits and the cost of transportation. The chief saving in the market idea depends on the fact that the public must do its own delivering. This has been found the chief cause of its failure in some places, but to acknowledge this is to confess a lack of common sense and real enterprise on the part of the citizens.

For the one who might be slightly or temporarily inconvenienced by the establishing of a public market, there are hundreds who might be benefited, and in these times when the poor are feeling the pinch of high prices so acutely it is all important that the city should provide all possible means of relief without resorting to radical measures. The public market idea has been tried in many places and has proved a great public benefit, and it would be a benefit to this city were the people actuated by earnest motives, and did they back to its support with the enthusiasm which the project deserves.

IMMIGRANT RESTRICTION

It is pretty generally believed that the president will not approve the Burnett immigration bill because of the literacy test clause, and it seems that the sentiment against this method of possible restriction is growing. The enthusiasm that supported the bill in the time of President Taft is lacking, and there is a feeling that the country has many delicate international matters to handle that would be complicated by the passing of the Burnett bill at the present time. It is therefore probable that following the expected

presidential vote the literacy test will be abandoned by those who espouse immigrant restriction, at least until the pending arbitration treaties and other government matters of international significance are out of the way.

The question remains as to what form immigration restriction should take to be favorable to the country in general. Various schemes have been expounded but few of them are practical. One of the latest is that of Professor Gulick of Washington who has recently returned from Kyoto, Japan, where he has been an instructor for twenty-six years. Referring particularly to Asiatic restriction he advocates the assimilation of a proportionate number of all foreign peoples annually on a percentage basis, allowing to enter about five per cent. of those already naturalized.

It is interesting to note how this scheme or a similar one would have affected immigration last year were it then in force. About 405,000 Germans could have been admitted though only 27,000 came in. As against 82,919 British subjects entering in 1912, 363,502 could have entered. Russian immigration would have been reduced from 162,335 to 91,000 and Italian immigration would have been reduced from 157,131 to 64,000. Only 220 Japanese and 758 Chinese would have been admitted. This scheme has aspects as unjust as that of the literacy clause, but its effects make an interesting comparison with those of the Burnett measure.

RITUAL MURDER AGAIN

Notwithstanding the failure of the Russian government to fasten the crime of ritual murder on the Jews in the famous Belles case, a despatch from St. Petersburg reports the arrest of a Jewish tailor of Kiev on a similar charge. It was to be expected that something like this would happen to offset the reaction which the Belles farce occasioned. One of the secrets of Russian rule is the ease with which the government officials play on the superstitions and ignorant prejudices of the lower classes, and it has been found always advantageous to foment hatred of the Jews among the Christian population. To us of New England who see on all sides the many fine qualities of those who have been driven out by such Russian oppression, it is inconceivable that a belief in ritual murder should exist in the land of the czar, but the proof of such belief is only too evident in the occasional "pogroms" or massacres in which Jewish lives are sacrificed to Russian greed and hate. Realizing that a failure to convict followed by the approval of the enlightened world is a direct blow to the government system of Russia, it is not strange that once again the cry of ritual murder should be aroused with all its ramifications of class hatred, religious fanaticism and racial animosity.

GOVERNMENT'S RADIUM POLICY

The recent agitation in favor of the conservation of the radium-producing lands of the United States, by the government, has resulted in a measure known as the Foster bill which would facilitate the desired end while leaving the exploitation of the ores in the hands of the public as at present. The change suggested in the present system, however, is that all ores obtained from the lands in question must be sold to the government at a price to be fixed by the secretary of the interior who is directed to publish a schedule of rates twice a year and to make "such disposition or use of the radium produced as will best serve the needs of the people of the United States." In explaining the terms of the bill to a committee on mines and mining, Secretary Lane said that the government intends to allot to the army and navy and other government hospitals the radium thus purchased, and to loan it to private hospitals so that all of the people could be treated by the radium process regardless of their means. Even should the radium cancer cure theory be finally abandoned, there are many possibilities of the new substance which would seem to make government conservation timely and wise.

INVESTIGATING SEA DISASTERS

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tious following accidents at sea such as that now being conducted at Philadelphia in connection with the collision between the Nantuxet and the Monroe off the Virginia coast, are of little benefit, but they undoubtedly go far towards making sea traffic safer. The captain of the Nantuxet in his testimony has gone into almost all phases of shipwreck possibilities, and he has called attention to many aspects of such occurrences which will serve as a warning to all steamship companies. If the investigations do nothing else, they emphasize the enormous responsibility that rests on those who take charge of sea craft and their precious human burden.

LIGHTNING CAUSED FIRE

OVER 300 OF THIS CHARACTER IN THREE NEW STATES LAST YEAR—FIRE PATROL VALUABLE

The legislatures of Virginia and South Carolina are considering advanced forestry legislation. Incense cedar is proving valuable for filling on the Pacific coast where marine borers are particularly troublesome.

The paper used by the government printing office each year requires approximately 125 million pounds of rag pulp and 490 million pounds of wood pulp.

F. A. Elliott, state forester of Oregon, says that cooperative fire patrol associations among lumbermen for prevention of forest fires have proved their worth.

Of 606 fires last year on the national forests of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, more than one-half were caused by lightning. Campers set about one-tenth, and railroads one-twentieth.

Roadside signs, each containing a single catchy sentence in large type, are proving effective in warning against fires on western forests. They give the essentials and tell the importance of protection against forest fires.

COMMON SENSE ABOUT COLDS

The Only Time to Be Frightened Over a Cold is When You Neglect It.

NO. 2

Thousands of people die every year from the effects of neglected colds. A cold, you know, is a germ disease. We live in over-heated homes and offices and factories.

We travel in badly ventilated street cars.

We dress too warmly. And as a result our skin and the membranes of our throat and nose become over sensitive.

We are not able to resist the attacks of the deadly little microbes. The first unusual exposure to cold or dampness opens the door and the invading army comes in.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The starting of manual training in the Bartlett and Butler schools is a step in the right direction, that is to say, towards its adoption in all the grammar schools. At present the expense would be one great obstacle, while the lack of space would be another; but the rooms equipped in the basement of the Bartlett school, one for each sex for the boys, the other for domestic science for the girls, are as pleasant and convenient as could be found. Manual training is at once the fascination and delight of boys and girls, particularly of boys, and so far from retarding their progress in the general branches of study, it enables them to make greater progress because it gives them a mental rest and vigor of body and mind. Those who have never witnessed the delight with which boys handle tools and the pride with which they discover their ability to construct simple articles, can never realize what a valuable adjunct manual training is to the grammar school course in the purely educational standpoint.

In the domestic department what slight is more pleasing than a class of young girls with white caps and aprons, going about the work of scrubbing up the kitchen preparatory to preparing meals. Only those who see the girls joyously playing the dish rack and scrubbing brush can understand how delightful this so-called drudgery of the household can be. Will not these girls be more helpful in the home for having learned to wash dishes, to make bread and pies, to dust and clean, darn stockings, sew on buttons and do all kinds of plain sewing?

And girls so trained likely to make better housewives than if they had had no such opportunities? Moreover, the money spent on manual training brings rich returns in teaching the pupils the dignity of labor and the vast possibilities of power in manual skill and the proper training of the perceptive faculties for industrial pursuits.

Let's Have Real Economy

Economy is in the air. The people expect strict economy from the present city government, and if they do not get it they will be disappointed. In making the appropriations the municipal council can put this policy of economy into effect. It is understood that the cry for economy comes not only that the city shall get its money's worth for every dollar expended, but also that the total expenditure shall be materially reduced. If we are to judge from the estimates handed in by the heads of departments, there is no intention of cutting the general expenditure to any great extent. There is talk also of having a much higher tax rate. This is hardly consistent with an economic administration of affairs. If, as we were told during the municipal campaign, last year's government was extravagant, how can it be figured out that this year is not equally so if it spends as much money or more and demands a higher tax rate?

Hospital Site Subterfuge

There is a full in the selection and location of hospital sites, but this does not indicate any change in sentiment. There will soon be another move on the chessboard and one of the strongest yet made in favor of the Pillsbury site. All the talk against the allowance of ten days in which to file supplementary petitions was sheer nonsense, although since the question was raised for the purpose of delay, the city clerk in order to have legal authority at every step has called for the opinion of the city solicitor, but there is no escape from the petition under the initiative clause of the charter, nor from its effect which will be to force a special election unless the city government decides to renege its state and purchase the Pillsbury estate. That being so, the action of the municipal council in voting to place the question on the ballot at the regular city election is clearly illegal and consequently void.

Another transparent subterfuge was the appeal to the state board of health just as the Pillsbury site was not in every way suitable for hospital purposes. This is one of many schemes resorted to for the sole purpose of defeating the selection of hospital site made by last year's government after court proceedings had been entered against the city to compel, without delay, to provide a hospital, to meet the requirements of the law. The present government, through its willingness to listen to a few in-

terested residents of Andover street, is postponing compliance with the law and thereby opposing the best interests of the city under the hypocritical pretense of improving upon the work of last year's city government, which chose a site that for convenience, eligibility and readiness for the hospital business, cannot easily be excelled. It is certainly much to be preferred to the patch of inaccessible land purchased for the magnificent sum of \$720 and donated to the city as a gift, but even if accepted as a gift, that site with the supplementary drainage and connecting it with civilization would cost more than \$23,000, the price of the Pillsbury estate, which in addition has a splendid building at most ready for hospital purposes.

Under the present charter the municipal council will find that it cannot defeat the will of the people. It was for that purpose the initiative was embodied in the charter and the application thereof as a weapon with which to assert the people's rights and to rebuke an indiscreet municipal council for middle-class delay in a matter of great importance, will be a wholesome lesson for future governments in similar cases.

Our City Charter

Mayor Murphy has received a number of inquiries relative to the working of our new charter. These come from doubt from cities that have heard the echoes of the recent municipal campaign in which it was proclaimed from the housetops that we had a wide open city, that the treasury was looted and that the wage earners were regularly directed to a gamblers' trust. Those reports have reached Worcester, Buffalo, and more distant points from which inquiries come relative to the workings of the charter.

Mayor Murphy owing his election to the charter is not likely to condemn it, and yet when the charter was under discussion he was not prominent among the advocates of its adoption. His Honor can safely reply that the charter gives the people control over their elected officials in the application of the referendum, the initiative and the recall. In a few weeks there will be a demonstration of the initiative that will be well worth watching, as showing that when the elected officials do wrong the people can nullify their action and eventually compel them to obey the mandate of the voters.

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Economy is in the air. The people expect strict economy from the present city government, and if they do not get it they will be disappointed. In making the appropriations the municipal council can put this policy of economy into effect. It is understood that the cry for economy comes not only that the city shall get its money's worth for every dollar expended, but also that the total expenditure shall be materially reduced. If we are to judge from the estimates handed in by the heads of departments, there is no intention of cutting the general expenditure to any great extent. There is talk also of having a much higher tax rate. This is hardly consistent with an economic administration of affairs. If, as we were told during the municipal campaign, last year's government was extravagant, how can it be figured out that this year is not equally so if it spends as much money or more and demands a higher tax rate?

Hospital Site Subterfuge

There is a full in the selection and location of hospital sites, but this does not indicate any change in sentiment. There will soon be another move on the chessboard and one of the strongest yet made in favor of the Pillsbury site. All the talk against the allowance of ten days in which to file supplementary petitions was sheer nonsense, although since the question was raised for the purpose of delay, the city clerk in order to have legal authority at every step has called for the opinion of the city solicitor, but there is no escape from the petition under the initiative clause of the charter, nor from its effect which will be to force a special election unless the city government decides to renege its state and purchase the Pillsbury estate. That being so, the action of the municipal council in voting to place the question on the ballot at the regular city election is clearly illegal and consequently void.

Another transparent subterfuge was the appeal to the state board of health just as the Pillsbury site was not in every way suitable for hospital purposes. This is one of many schemes resorted to for the sole purpose of defeating the selection of hospital site made by last year's government after court proceedings had been entered against the city to compel, without delay, to provide a hospital, to meet the requirements of the law. The present government, through its willingness to listen to a few in-

terested residents of Andover street, is postponing compliance with the law and thereby opposing the best interests of the city under the hypocritical pretense of improving upon the work of last year's city government, which chose a site that for convenience, eligibility and readiness for the hospital business, cannot easily be excelled. It is certainly much to be preferred to the patch of inaccessible land purchased for the magnificent sum of \$720 and donated to the city as a gift, but even if accepted as a gift, that site with the supplementary drainage and connecting it with civilization would cost more than \$23,000, the price of the Pillsbury estate, which in addition has a splendid building at most ready for hospital purposes.

Under the present charter the municipal council will find that it cannot defeat the will of the people. It was for that purpose the initiative was embodied in the charter and the application thereof as a weapon with which to assert the people's rights and to rebuke an indiscreet municipal council for middle-class delay in a matter of great importance, will be a wholesome lesson for future governments in similar cases.

Our City Charter

Mayor Murphy has received a number of inquiries relative to the working of our new charter. These come from doubt from cities that have heard the echoes of the recent municipal campaign in which it was proclaimed from the housetops that we had a wide open city, that the treasury was looted and that the wage earners were regularly directed to a gamblers' trust. Those reports have reached Worcester, Buffalo, and more distant points from which inquiries come relative to the workings of the charter.

Mayor Murphy owing his election to the charter is not likely to condemn it, and yet when the charter was under discussion he was not prominent among the advocates of its adoption. His Honor can safely reply that the charter gives the people control over their elected officials in the application of the referendum, the initiative and the recall. In a few weeks there will be a demonstration of the initiative that will be well worth watching, as showing that when the elected officials do wrong the people can nullify their action and eventually compel them to obey the mandate of the voters.

If any change was suggested in the charter, it might be one that would add to the number of members in the school board, so that the election of that body could not be dictated absolutely by three members. As the members receive no compensation, it would cost nothing to give the city the benefit of the service, the judgment and the ability of seven or nine men instead of five. As for the municipal board five men is enough if it is the right kind of men he chosen; but unfortunately it sometimes happens that mere demagogues are elected to this body; but for this the charter is not to blame.

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bottles on their premises, some filled and some empty, is the momentous information which the mayor puts up to the license commission as prima facie evidence of intent to sell in bottles. Had any order been issued to prohibit the liquor dealers from keeping bottles full or empty on their premises, this discovery by the liquor squad might stand as evidence. For a city that has been held up to ridicule as being "wide open" with liquor dealers showing no regard for the law either as to hours of closing or license limitations these discoveries of bottles stored away in saloon cellars will hardly sustain the general charges of law-breaking. The liquor sleuths will have to find some evidence more convincing than this to support the charges of corrupt and demoralized conditions in the liquor business.

Only two dealers have been caught selling in bottles. I believe the license commission and the general public will refuse to accept any such evidence as that just given out as proof of a violation of the law. Something more definite and tangible will be required. If conditions are so bad as alleged by Mayor Murphy during his campaign, why cannot the liquor officers go out and catch a score of liquor dealers breaking the law at any hour of the day or night? Moreover, the citizens have been expecting to find some action towards breaking up the "gambling trust" about which so much was heard around election time, but thus far the police have been able to break up only a single game of cards on Union street although there is just as much gambling going on now as at any time during the past ten years. Why not break up the gambling trust, Mr. Mayor?

If the liquor inspectors will look after the business being conducted in certain drug stores on Sundays, I believe they can find evidence of illegal business—not by all the drug stores, nor by the respectable drug stores, but by some that are supposed to be especially favored.

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# BOARD OF TRADE MEN TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REMOVAL OF COL. MILLIS

## Will Arrange Merrimack Valley Conference on Merrimack River Project on Feb. 26

At noon, Tuesday, the sub-committee of the waterway committee of the Lowell board of trade will confer with the harbor and land commission. The conference will be held at the state house and will have to do with bills now before the legislature concerning the Merrimack river. The sub-committee includes Jesse D. Crook, Charles McIntire, James McManis, Hon. Jas. E. O'Donnell, Arthur W. Saunders, and the board secretary, John H. Murphy.

The waterways committee of the board has instructed Secretary Murphy to arrange for a conference with the boards of trade of Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport, a sort of waterway convention for the purpose of concentrated action by the Merrimack valley boards of trade. Secretary Murphy stated today that in all probability the conference would be held in Lawrence on the afternoon of Feb. 26.

## ATTACKS WILSON HEAR FROM MISSING MAN

Mexican Paper Continues to Assail President of United States

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—In spite of the protest made by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires and of the instructions of the Mexican foreign office to desist from attacks on President Wilson, El Imparcial, with a three column first page headline, "The Word of Wilson Lacks Honor as Does He Himself," comments on the recognition by the United States of the new Peruvian government within four days after the success of the revolt. "This was done," the newspaper says, "in face of the declaration from the White House on March 11, 1913, that the purpose of the United States is to deny sympathy to all revolutionary governments. From this the conclusion is drawn that Yankee processes work only along the lines of evil passions. With similar prominence El Imparcial publishes an account of the alleged failure of 150 banks in the southern United States, because of President Wilson's and Secretary of State Bryan's "dishonest American policy." An effort is made by the newspaper to show that President Wilson's policy is disapproved by the great majority of people in the United States and by practically all those in the southern states.

## CARS STALLED IN DRIFTS

TODAY'S STORM HAS COMPLETELY CRIPPLED TROLLEY SERVICE OF LEWISTON

LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 14.—Today's storm has crippled the local and interurban trolley service of Lewiston. Cars on the Bath, Waterville, Mechanic Falls and Turner lines are reported stalled in the drifts outside the city. Local cars being hurried from the barns as rapidly as possible. Drifting snow and severe cold is affecting the service.

## OLD SCHOOL DESTROYED

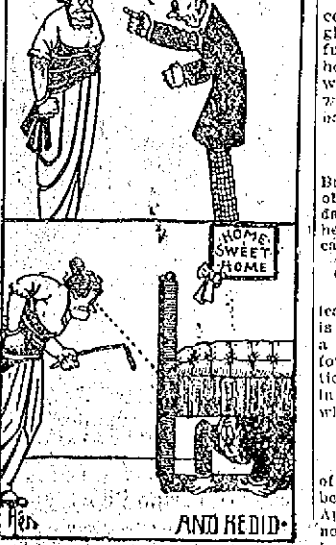
TWO CHURCHES WERE ENDANGERED WHEN FIRE BROKE OUT IN NO. ANDOVER EARLY TODAY

LAWRENCE, Feb. 14.—Merrimack school in North Andover, one of the largest and oldest school buildings in the town, a two and one-half story brick building of eight rooms, was practically destroyed by fire which was discovered at 12:35 o'clock this morning. The loss will be about \$35,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

The building was built about 50 years ago and was a landmark in the town. It was located between Water and Main streets, with entrances on both streets. On one side of it was the Methodist Episcopal church and on the other was St. Michael's Catholic church. Neither of these was in danger from the fire, but as some of the sparks were being borne toward the latter, the roof was wet down by the firemen to prevent the possibility of its taking fire.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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## HEAR FROM MISSING MAN

SON OF LESLIE CARTER OF BAR HARBOR, ME., WHO DISAPPEARED IN PHILADELPHIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—William Simpson Carter, son of Leslie Carter of Bar Harbor, Me., who mysteriously disappeared from his boarding-house here on Tuesday night last, is at 3313 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Mrs. George Iffland, his landlady, received a telegram today from the young man asking that his belongings be sent to that address. She added that a letter would follow but made no attempt in the telegram to explain his disappearance. While here young Carter had been acting as a cashier in an uptown hotel. For a time he was a student at the University of Maine.

## FROZEN BODY FOUND

MISS ELIZABETH SIMPSON OF NEW YORK PERISHED IN TODAY'S BLIZZARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The frozen body of Miss Elizabeth Simpson was found today by a neighbor who was searching through a drift in Elmhurst, a Brooklyn suburb. The snow ceased falling about 1 o'clock, after bringing ten inches.

## WARSHIP SAILS FOR MEXICO

THE HAGUE, Feb. 14.—The Dutch warship Kortenaar sailed today for the West Indies to watch developments in Mexico. She will proceed to Mexican waters to protect British subjects in Mexico if necessary.

## PAWBUCKETTVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The report that the Pawbuckettville Social club had purchased the building it is now occupying at the corner of Moody street and Gershom avenue, is not true, according to a member of the building committee who was interviewed by the writer this noon.

This party sold a piece for the building was submitted to the committee by the owner, but nothing has been done. "Before purchasing a building or site," said this man, "we will have the club incorporated and steps have been taken for that purpose. Then we will issue bonds and raise money, but not before this is done will the committee authorize the purchase of a building or lot. It is better to build a building and buy a lot of land with a building and then remodel the structure into a club house, but this will not be done for months yet."

## ASSAULT GAME WARDEN

EUGENE GRIFFITH, WELL KNOWN TRAPSHOOTER, FOUND GUILTY AND FINED \$1000

WORCESTER, Feb. 14.—Eugene Griffith of Paxson, R. I., one of the best known trapshooters in the country, was found guilty in superior court today of assault on Deputy Game Warden Maker of Massachusetts fish and game commission in Douglas on Dec. 12, when the game warden attempted to arrest him for shooting partridges out of season, and he was fined \$1000 by Judge Ratigan.

## C. Y. M. L. LADIES' NIGHT

All arrangements are completed at which will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, for the ladies' night of the C. Y. M. L. for the affair will be held at the Y. M. C. A. while a tournament has been organized and a basketball game between the members of the Y. M. C. A. and those of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church will be played, and the contest will be very interesting, inasmuch as there is great rivalry between the two aggregations.

The Glee club is organizing a free concert for the public which will be given some Sunday evening in the near future. Tomorrow afternoon the Y. M. C. A. will hold the drama "Robert Emmet" which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall and all who are to take part are requested to be present.

## DAMAGED STEAMER ARRIVES

BARNESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 14.—The British steamer Tatra, which struck an obstruction while entering port Thursday and suffered a small leak, reached here today. Damage to ship and cargo was light.

## CELEBRATE OPENING OF CANAL

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The French American committee of which the president is Gabriel Hanoux, former premier, at a meeting today decided to organize for May a celebration of the completion of the Panama canal, especially in recognition of the French genius which planned and began the work.

## ELECTION IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 14.—A general election of parliamentary representatives will be held in France probably on Sunday, April 26. The date has not been announced officially but is understood to have been fixed by the cabinet.

### NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Can.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Cit. & P.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Sugar	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Tobacco	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Atchafalpa	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Bell & Co.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Br. Harp. Trans.	217 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2
Canadian Pac.	217 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2
Cent. Leather	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Col. Fuel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Del. & Hud.	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Del. Sec. Co.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Eliz. 1st pf.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Eliz. 2d pf.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gen. Elec.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Gr. North pf.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Int. Met. con.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int. Met. pf.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lehigh Valley	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Missouri Pac.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. Y. Central	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Nor. & West.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
North Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Rock Is. pf.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pressed Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Pullman Co.	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Reading	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Rock Is. S. pf.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Rock Is. pf.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
St. L. & S. pf.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
St. Paul	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
So. Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Southern Ry.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Tenn. Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Texas Pac.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Third Ave.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pac.	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
U. S. Sub.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
U. S. Steel	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Steel pf.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U. S. Steel ss.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Utah Copper	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Westinghouse	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Western Un.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2

### COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.21	12.27
May	11.94	11.99
July	11.84	11.89
August	11.74	11.79
October	11.53	11.52

### Y.M.C.A. BOWLING LEAGUE

CAPTAINS AND MEMBERS OF EIGHT TEAMS WHICH WILL OPEN SCHEDULE MONDAY

The Y. M. C. A. bowling league has been organized and the first games will be played next week. The league consists of eight teams and the captains and members are as follows:

- Team 1: Paul Clark, captain; F. Finerty, John Linehan, William Marren, W. Lyons, T. DeBington, William Corbett, Jos. Curtin, Fred Lepper, Fred McGarrin, H. Blodgett.
- Team 2: Andrew Doyle, captain; J. Lang, W. Parrot, John Shields, A. Kennedy, E. Loughrie, P. O'Shea, J. Brown, P. McDermott, M. O'Connell, J. Krieger, and H. Lyons.
- Team 3: Michael Conannon, captain; H. Meegan, G. Clark, W. Barry, J. McGarrin, G. Blane, James Plunkett, J. McCarron, W. Connor, T. Leonard, J. Regan, Jos. Ribault.
- Team 4: Joseph Conney, captain; A. McManis, D. McMahon, M. Flanagan, J. Gilligan, F. McCarthy, P. Davis, P. O'Neill, W. Kennefic, J. Dwyer, J. Jarrel and G. Penegarast.
- Team 5: Jack McCaffrey, captain; J. Shea, J. Gallagher, C. McNeill, T. Doyle, M. O'Keefe, C. Burns, J. Rogers, McGowan, P. Chapelle and W. Hargrave.
- Team 6: Joseph Stowell, captain; J. Mulligan, F. Gillis, P. Rogers, H. Harrington, J. King, J. Cole, J. Sheehy, L. Hanesy, J. Cryan and W. Welch.
- Team 7: Edward Curtin, captain; John Brennan, T. Clark, L. Roscoe, T. McCaffrey, P. Haggerty, Curry, J. Hurley, F. Dwyer, T. Curtin, Ed. Loane and J. Hinkle.
- Team 8: William Harrington, captain; W. King, J. Mullin, M. McDewee, J. O'Donnell, T. Roane, P. O'Keefe, J. Maguire, G. Sullivan, W. McManis, J. Egan and J. Sullivan. The schedule for the coming week is as follows: Monday evening, Tuesday, 1 and 2; Tuesday, 3 and 4; Wednesday, 5 and 6; Friday, 1 and 2.

### BUILDING A NEW CITY

To Order in India Is What the British Government Is Doing—

It is a prodigiously queer thing this campaign of building a city to order, says Ramsay MacDonald M. P., and in an extremely interesting way he depicts what is at present taking place in India where the British government is erecting a whole new capital. There have been seven Delhi already, he says in the Daily Chronicle (London). You find them in ruins on the plain between the right bank of the Jumna and ridges of high ground running more or less parallel with it, but some miles off. They are beautiful in the southern horizon rise the towers of the Kuth Minar, which has stood for seven centuries; bounding the view to the north is the present Delhi, dominated by the minarets and domes of the great mosque and the Ridge with its musing memories. Between is a broad land of silence and desolation, the wasteland of the eighth Delhi to be built.

Today it is alive with busy laborers. Mounds are being leveled, rocky heights are being cut down, ruins are being removed. Columns of dust fill the air, the shrill chatter of voices is everywhere, hammers and mallets add to the confusion. The city will be built in a week or two at least 20,000 people will be at work. For in India labor is cheap and machinery is dear. There are no gigantic arms of mechanical diggers about, few snorting engines, nothing of western engineering. They are working as they worked for Akbar, a Hindu emperor, six centuries ago, and with swarms of little children sweating and playing in the dust, are filling little baskets with sand and in long processions are carrying it away on their heads and returning for more. A great medley of laborers is making blast holes in the rocks, another group is filling buckets and basins. All is cheer of movement, or noise, or color, but the rough places are being made smooth, and the high places brought low, and they go home at night in long lines of bullock wagons singing and singing in high-pitched shrill voices.

### TRADING IN STOCKS FELL

TO SMALLEST PROPORTIONS OF THE YEAR AT OPENING TODAY—MARKET FLAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Trading in stocks fell off to the smallest proportions of the year when the market opened today. The storm kept away many members of the exchange and most of those who were on the floor had nothing to do. Outside business was unusually small and professional traders found the market so flat that they did little. Among the leaders fluctuations were limited to 1-8 or 1-4. A few of the specialties developed strength. Rumors 1-4. The new Southern Pacific convertible in which trading was begun on the exchange today, brought 103 5-8 on the first transaction. The market closed steadily. Despite a temporary showing of strength to pull the market away from the dead level which has prevailed most of this month and before the half-day session ended the earlier gains were cancelled by a general reaction. Purchases of stock ran largely to specialties which were strengthened by the cheerful tenor of the trade reviews. Low priced steel issues, railway equipment shares and the coppers were in good demand. The reaction which disturbed the effect of this improvement was brought on by weakness of a few stocks. Canadian Pacific dropped two points and Rock Island preferred touched a new low record at 103 1/2. Bonds were irregular.

### BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Local copper shares ruled strong today, especially in the lake companies. Trading was more active than for several days and the close was near the highest. Ranges: 41; Calumet & Arizona 69.

### BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dos & Maine	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Algonquin	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Arizona Com.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cal. & Arizona	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Cal. & Hecla	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Superior	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
China	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Copper Range	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Franklin	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Grady	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Greene-Canales	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Hancock	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Mass.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nipissing	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
North Butte	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ok. Dominion	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Oreocut	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ray Com.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Santa Fe	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Shannon	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Superior	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Superior & Boston	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Tamarack	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Utah Cons.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Winn	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

### TELEPHONE

	High	Low	Close
Am. Tel. & Tel.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Mass. Elec.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mass. Gas	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Mass. Gas pf.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
United Fruit	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
United St.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

### UNLISTED SECURITIES

	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Ag. Chem. Com.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am. Woolen pf.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
American Zinc	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Can. Pac. 1st pf.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Le Roy	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lake Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Miami Cop.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
U. S. Smelting	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

### BONDS

	High	Low	Close
Am. Tel. & T. 4s	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

### COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12 3/4; Middling Gulf, 12 1/2. No sales.

### MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Call money market time loans steady; 60 days 2 1/2-2 3/4; 90 days 2 1/2-2 3/4; six months, 3 1/2-4 1/2.

## From Boston to Portland May Retard Work on Merrimack River—Lively Opposition

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The plan to include Boston in the engineering department of Portland, Me., is strongly opposed by the harbor and land commissioners in a letter forwarded yesterday by Chairman William S. McNary to the Washington authorities and the Massachusetts delegation in congress.

Col. McNary points out that when Col. Millis is transferred as expected, the board understands that C. L. Craig, of Portland, Me., will have charge of both Portland and Boston engineering districts.

The board, he writes, protests that Boston, as the second commercial district of the country should have a separate engineering officer and recommends that Boston should not be under any circumstances in the Portland district.

"The board of harbor and land commissioners," writes Mr. McNary, "understands that the report of the board of Portland, Me., of the 10-foot channel in Boston harbor has been completed and forwarded. The board's understanding was that when

Col. Millis took charge of the Boston office, he was to be in charge of that district regularly and of the Newport office for a comparatively short time only. It now appears that the department has assigned Col. Craig, who is now stationed at Portland, Me., to the Boston office as well. "The board feels that the Boston office and the Boston district, the second commercial district in the country, is of such great importance that it should not be attached to any district and that some engineering officer should be in charge of this district alone. The board has been satisfied with Col. Millis' administration and would respectfully represent that any change of officers effected with important matters such as the 40-foot channel in Boston harbor and the improvements of the Merrimack river are under consideration would, in its judgment, retard the settlement of these important matters."

It was Colonel Millis who as local agent of the war department prepared the special report of the \$7,000,000 plan for the development of the Merrimack and his removal to another district would be a serious blow to that project.

## SNOWDRIFTS 10 FT. HIGH SUIT FOR \$50,000

GREAT DISTRESS IN TRANSPORTATION CIRCLES AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 14.—Reports came in here this afternoon of snowdrifts in the country eight to ten feet in height and of great distress in transportation circles, both sea and land, in this region.

Along the railroad branch lines crews made a struggle to keep their trains moving. In southwestern Connecticut many places were without train service, especially along the upper Housatonic and Stamford branches. Engines coupled in twos and threes were sent out with trains to attack drifts in the ravines. More snow fell in the afternoon. In the south part of the state the drifts were from 10 to 15 inches. In this city it was about ten inches. Woodbury is one of the high spots in the state reported at noon a 60-mile gale not a road broken out and observation limited to a few hundred feet. At Litchfield a party of 12 Waterbury musicians who gave a concert last night, went close to log fires in evening dress. They could not return in the storm and none had foresight enough to take with them their business suits. Stage coachmen would not venture over the highways to return the musicians to their homes. In Stonington, a phenomenon was at high tide this noon when following a shift of the wind a four-foot wave rushed across the harbor. The tide proved to be the highest since 1815. In 20 minutes the water had dropped to high tide level.

## SENATOR BACON DEAD

GEORGIA MAN DIED IN HOSPITAL AT WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia died in a hospital here this afternoon. Augustus Octavius Bacon, four times elected to the United States senate from Georgia, was the first man to be sent to the senate by direct vote of the people under the terms of the 17th amendment to the constitution, proclaimed in February, 1913.

As a confederate soldier, a member of the Georgia legislature and later of the United States senate, the Georgian had a notable career and occupied many positions of distinction, advancing to the estimation of his colleagues until he was made chairman of the senate committee on foreign



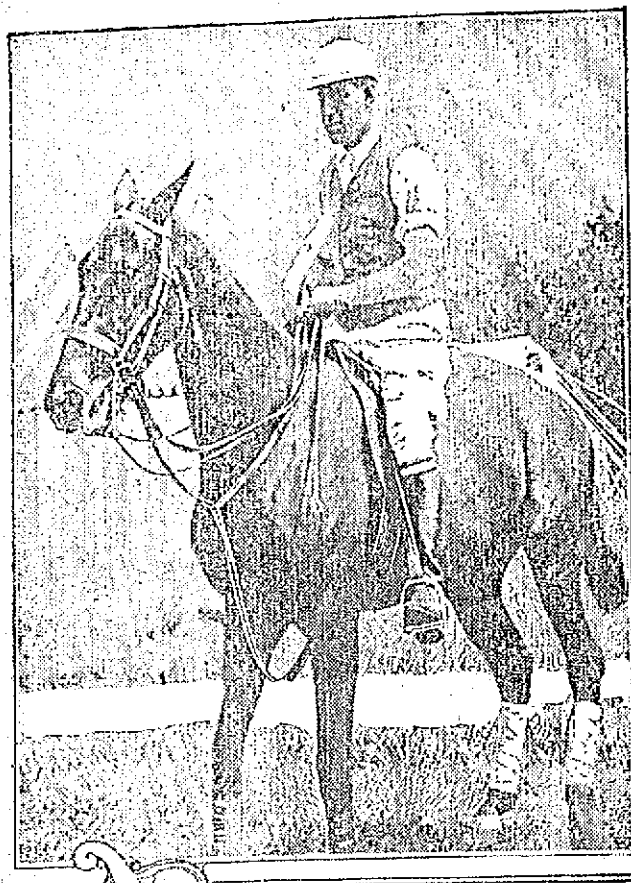
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BOXING, GOLF  
AND ATHLETICSLA MONTAGNE LIKELY TO PLAY  
IN INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCHES

LA MONTAGNE

Here La Montagne, the able eastern poloist, will likely be chosen as a member of the American team which will meet the British challengers this summer in the contests for the international championship trophy. Montagne has been prominent for several years.

## RITCHIE AND MURPHY

ARE BATTLED AGAIN—WILL BOX 20 ROUNDS AT SAN FRANCISCO, IF WILLIAMS FEEL ARE WARM

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—White Ritchie, lightweight champion, and Harlan Tommy Murphy will fight 20 rounds here the night of Friday, April 17. This decision was reached today after a conference between Ritchie and a prize fight promoter. The champion has reserved the right to engage in one ten round contest in the meantime and says he will go through with the contract to meet Wolgast in Milwaukee on March 12.

## AN ENGLISH RAILROAD

SEEKS TO MODERNIZE ITS SYSTEM BY APPOINTING AMERICAN ENGINEER

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Great Eastern Ry. Co. of England has decided to enlist an American executive engineer in order to bring its system thoroughly up to date. The directorate announced the appointment of Henry W. Thornton, general superintendent of the Long Island railroad, as general manager.

## CONTESTS IN BROOKLINE

FOR PLACES ON BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—With the arrival of the first hour for filing nomination papers in Brookline yesterday, contests for two important offices made their appearance. The fight will come for places on the board of selectmen and the school committee.

The five members of the former board are out for reelection but George Abbott, a real estate man who lives at 45 Babcock street, filed papers in his own behalf shortly after noon, and will make a run for one of the places now held by Philip A. Parker, chairman, Walter J. Cusick, Payson Dana, William Craig and Ernest R. Dune.

The contest for a place on the school committee arises because of the refusal of Dr. Walter Channing to serve another term. For his place Dr. Benjamin S. Blanchard and John Foggs Twenty are contending. The two remaining members of the board are Dr. Arthur A. Cushing and Walter Rumbarger.

Edward W. Baker is nominated and unopposed for town clerk, as is Dr. George H. Francis for the water board. The present trustees of the public library, Rev. Dr. Maloney Addison, Rev. Thomas F. McManus, Leslie C. Weed and James M. Godman are unopposed.

George Worthley, town treasurer and tax collector for years, is a candidate for reelection to both offices, while John McNeilson is in the field as a candidate for the tax collector's position.

Charles H. Stearns, chairman of the board of assessors, whose term expires this year, is unopposed as a candidate for reelection as are the members of the tree planting committee, Ernest B. Davis, D. Blakey Howard and Emma G. Cummings.

The present members of the board of municipal improvement, appointed by the selectmen, are candidates for the town planning board that is to be elected. They are Frederick Law Olmsted, Walter H. Kilburn, Michael J. O'Leary, Leslie C. Weed and Amos J. Hatheway.

Three candidates seeking minor of-

## C.M.A.C. LEAGUE

Purples Lost First Place in League Race—The Blues on Top

In the C. M. A. C. Duck Pin Bowling league there is a fight on for first place between the Blues and the Purples. The former team had led all the way until the latter team tied last week but the Blues again forged into the lead when the Purples lost two strings last evening to the Orange team. The team standing, including last evening's roll-off, is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Blues	16	3
Purples	15	4
Yellows	14	5
Greys	7	11
Reds	6	12
Oranges	3	16

The individual averages in the league which includes all games with the exception of those rolled this week are as follows:

Forster 92, Beauregard 91, Lebrun 89, L'Hercule 88, Blanchette 86, Pontilino 85, Bourque 84, Hober 84, Boule 84, L. Lebourdais 84, M. Lemire 84, Cognac 84, J. Lavallee 84, Grandchamps 84, Guilmond 83, Choinard 82, C. Lebourdais 82, H. Yellott 82, Desautels 82, Lavoie 82, St. Amant 82, Boucher 81, Landry 81, Salvas, Diette 80.

## How Purples Lost Lead

Two games were rolled in the C. M. A. C. league last night, on the Moody Bridge alleys. As a result of dropping two strings in their game with the Oranges, the Purples lost their position in first place in the league. The other contest, between the Reds and the Yellows, was taken by the Reds, 124 to 120. Bergeron was the high man with a pinfall of 285. The scores:

Orange: Lamoureux, 216; Achin, 252; Geoffroy, 220; Sennay, 267; Bourque, 241; totals, 1156.  
Purples: Houle, 256; Cognac, 239; Choinard, 228; Sub, 203; L. Lebourdais, 220; totals, 1180.  
Reds: Matte, 245; C. Lebourdais, 234; Fontaine, 259; Peltier, 227; Fortier, 269; totals, 1234.  
Yellows: Peloguin, 245; Bergeron, 287; Verville, 228; Guilmond, 231; St. Arnaud, 220; totals, 1205.

## MITCHELL BOYS SCHOOL

BASKETBALL TEAM WON ITS TENTH VICTORY LAST NIGHT—SCORE 28 TO 17

The basketball team of the Mitchell Boys school of Billerica won its tenth victory of the season on the home floor last night, defeating a fast aggregation of ball tossers from the Ward class of Brighton.

MITCHELL BOYS WARD CLASS  
Walker, lf, 18; Roxford, Chapman, lf, Nute, Stewart, 19; Savigne, c, Reynolds, 18; Milliken, lf, 18; Harvey, lf, 18; Crane, lf, 18; Nute, 18; Reynolds, 18; O'Brien, 18; Pollard, referee; Lissomb, scorer; Frelund, timer. Time: One 20 and one 15 minute periods.

MINISTER DESIGNS  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—To become managing editor of the Christian Sociologist in Chicago, the Rev. Irwin St. George Tucker has resigned as minister in charge of socialist pulpits, St. Mark's Episcopal church, of this city.

BOWLING TREASURER ANNOUNCES  
\$20,000 IN PRIZES FOR TOURNEY

WILLIAM CORDES

The national bowling championships will be decided at Atlantic City in April, and William Cordes of Brooklyn is one of the chief managers of the tourney. He is treasurer of the Na-

## TO SUE BAN JOHNSON ON THE ALLEYS

PRES. MURPHY OF CUBS CHARGES AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADER WITH SLANDER

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club of the National league, who resented last night from New York, announced that his attorney had been directed to bring suit today against Ban Johnson, charging the American league president with slander and conspiracy. Johnson had conspired to oust him from baseball, Murphy said. He refused to give any details of the proposed suit and would not say with whom Johnson had conspired. Neither would he disclose the basis for the slander charges.

Murphy also said the Chicago club was not for sale, and that he had no intention of putting his stock on the market. He said he would not sell either to any of the men at present in organized baseball or to any syndicate or business man who might organize for the purpose of taking over the club. James A. Fugh, a wealthy Chicagoan, yesterday confirmed the report that several sportsmen and business men here had asked Murphy for his terms for his share of Cub stock. Mr. Fugh said the men held a meeting yesterday and had written a letter submitting a proposal to buy the club. Charles A. McCullough, one of those included in the offer, said their plan was to make Chicago baseball men a happy family.

"If we succeed in purchasing Mr. Murphy's interest in the Cubs, the first thing we will try to do will be to get off the baseball history if we can get him away from New York."

Mr. Murphy started several times to talk about his baseball plans, but before any sentence was concluded his conversation would be cut off by Mr. Johnson. "They can't drive me out of baseball," he said. "I'll spend \$200,000 to punish those who have been slandering me, and I'll still have the Chicago club."

## EVERS JOINS THE BRAVES

SWEENEY AND PERDUE ALSO STAY—MURPHY LOSES EVERS WITHOUT GETTING A CENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Not only is Johnny Evers a regularly signed member of the Boston National league team now, but his acquisition has been accomplished without the loss of a single member of the Braves outfit. As predicted yesterday, although Evers has come to terms with President Gaffney and affixed his signature to a Boston contract, Capt. Bill Sweeney and Hub Perdue still remain members of the Braves' fold, and in the minds of many baseball experts this means that the Stallings brigade will be one of the most dreaded factors in the pennant race this season.

By signing the terms offered by Boston this afternoon, Evers becomes one of the highest, if not the very highest paid player in baseball. In addition to the \$10,000 salary which he is to receive, he has been given a handsome bonus by the Boston club. The figures, while not given out, estimate this bonus at about \$15,000, or a total of \$25,000 which Johnny will receive for playing in the Braves' infield for four seasons to come.

In the meantime President Murphy of the Chicago club stands in the position of a relations child, who has been punished for undue peevishness. By allowing the Boston club to retain possession of Sweeney and Perdue the national commission is ostensibly making an attempt to discipline the Chicago manager. According to explanation of President Gaffney and other Murphy loses Evers without getting any remuneration either in the shape of money or players.

## ON THE ALLEYS

Several Good Games Were Rolled Last Night—The Totals

On the Crescent alleys last night the T. & S. team put it over the Sacco-Lowell shops quintet to the tune of 1445 to 1355.

The Triple Otts lost to the Eagles. The Dodgers failed to show up for their game with the Wameets last night and consequently the game was forfeited to the Wameets.

The American Wooden team defeated the Tar Babies in a five-string match last night, winning three strings and the total by the score of 1977 to 1265.

In the Manufacturers' league last night the J. P. S. team met the Appletons, the fortunes of war going to the former team, which bagged two strings and the total. The score: Teams Five and Six of the Royal Arcanum league had at it on the alleys last night and the "half dozen boys" won.

## The scores:

Tremont & Suffolk: Whalop, 279; Mason, 273; Bordinna, 295; Marquis, 301; McBurnett, 298. Total, 1445.  
Sacco-Lowell Shop: Seabo, 268; Harrell, 280; Marshall, 270; Thurber, 253; Dennisse, 252. Total, 1355.

## Eagles Fly to Victory

Eagles: Greenleaf, 381; Murphy, 196; Twombly, 232; Donnelly, 216; Reagan, 234. Total, 1259.

Triple Otts: Furey, 355; Riley, 227; L. Galand, 221; Becht, 221; Peterson, 245. Total, 1187.

## Wameets All Alone

Wameet: W. O'Brien, 274; O'Neill, 287; Lane, 263; Hulme, 297; F. O'Brien, 1338.

## Appletons Lost

J. P. S.: O'Brien, 267; Mason, 236; Hagerman, 238; Montgomery, 271; Leffler, 258. Total, 1370.

Appletons: Menden, 246; Graves, 254; Eche, 237; Downing, 237; Provencier, 268. Total, 1266.

## Royal Arcanum

Team Five: Crayle, 236; Gurney, 237; Johnston, 213; Sub, 277; Sub, 223. Total, 1257.

Team Six: Hodgman, 271; Gleason, 245; Edwards, 290; Dunkley, 241; Dunlay, 228. Total, 1275.

## BALL PLAYERS ARE OFF

VANGUARD OF SEVERAL TEAMS STARTS FOR SOUTH—BASEBALL NOTES

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The uniforms of the Braves to be worn on the field for 1914 will be the same as last season. The coats this year will be now. They will be of Norfolk pattern with the belt sewed on so as not to be slipping out all the time, and of good, long length and full. The mackinaws will be made from Navajo Indian blankets, the patterns selected by Pres. Gaffney being one in which many colors and odd designs make the coat exceptionally attractive. Trainer Neary is preparing for the departure for the training camp the latter part of the month.

## ELBERFELD AS ADVISORY COACH

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 14.—Norman (Kid) Elberfeld, former Washington third-sacker, announced yesterday that he had signed a one-year contract with the Brooklyn National league club. The terms were not stated. Elberfeld, it is understood, will act as advisory coach and utility infielder. Manager Robinson of the Dodgers ordered him to report at Augusta, Ga., Feb. 22.

## BROWNS OFF FOR SOUTH

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Twenty-nine members of the St. Louis American league baseball team left here last night for the spring training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla.

## LAJOIE UNDER QUARANTINE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—Napoleon Lajoie, Cleveland's American league second baseman, will not be able to go south with the rest of the team on the spring training trip Feb. 28, by reason of his home being under quarantine. His wife is ill with diphtheria. Antitoxin was administered to Lajoie today. Mrs. Lajoie's condition is serious.

## NASHVILLE CLAIMS HOFMAN

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Pres. Shropshire of the Nashville Southern League Baseball club yesterday declared that Artie Hofman, the outfielder, who recently contracted to play with the St. Louis Nationals, is still the property of the Nashville club and that the St. Louis contract is void.

## CUBS TO TRY BRONKIE ON THIRD

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Herman Bronkie, the Toledo player drafted by the Cubs, will be given a chance at third base, it was learned yesterday. Phelan's hitting is supposed to be a factor in his favor, according to O'Day. The Cubs are to leave for Tampa, their training grounds, Monday night.

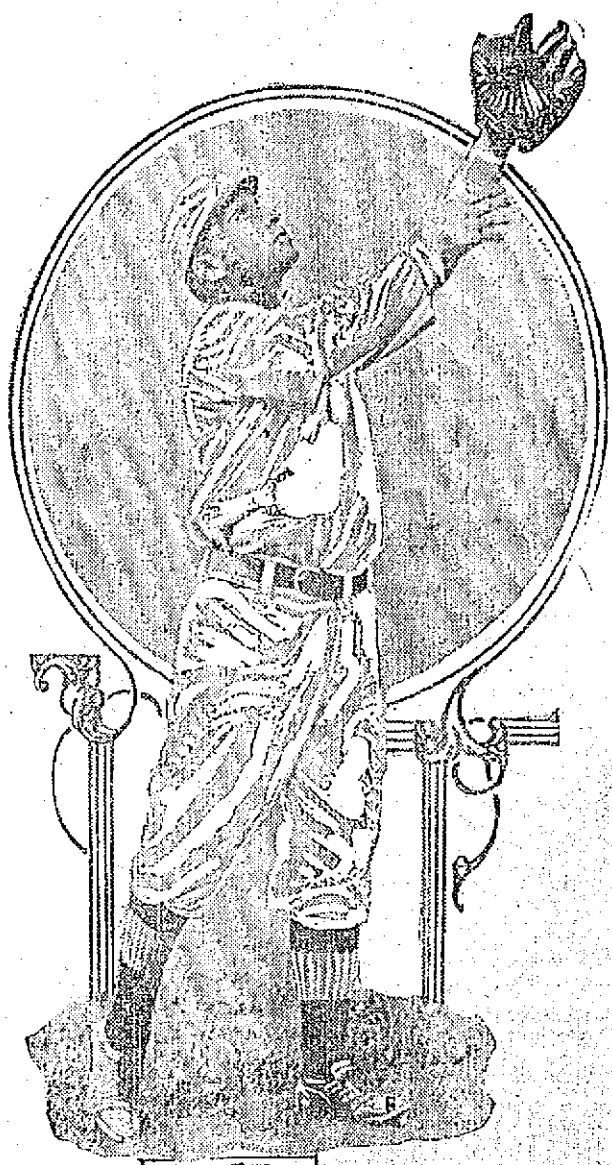
## COLE AT HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 14.—King Cole, who jumped to the Federal league in November and jumped back into the American league in January, joined the big league baseball colony in Hot Springs yesterday. He is Frank Chance's property and will be joined tomorrow by the rest of the New York Highlanders' pitchers and catchers.

"I made a foolish step when I listened to the Federal league," said Cole, "but Mr. Farrell straightened out the matter for me and I am back in organized ball and won't stay away again."

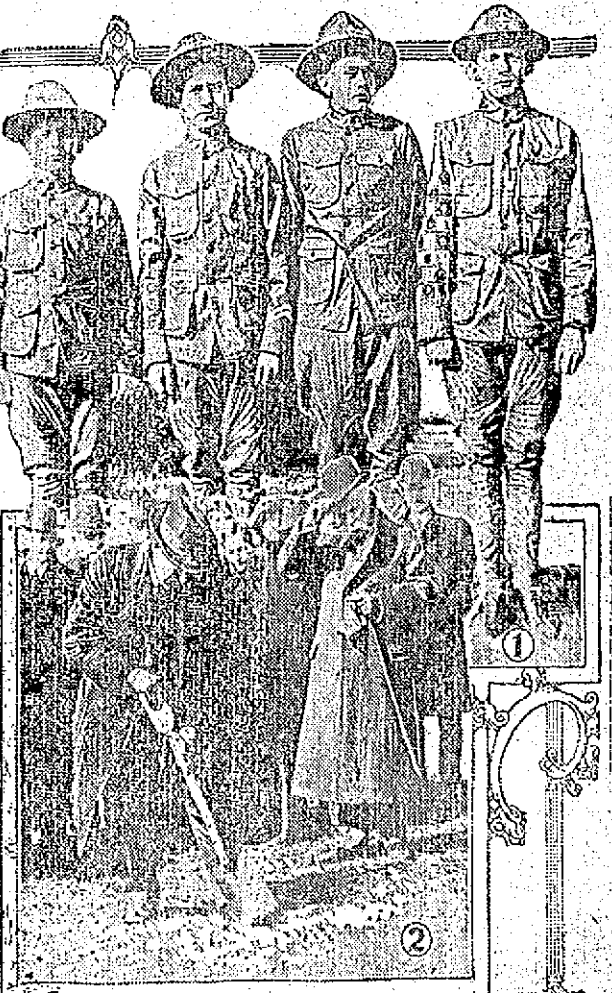
## KEELER MAY JOIN FEDE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Willie Keeler's name was mentioned today where over magnates of the Federal league gathered as a possible choice for manager of the Brooklyn club of the new organization. No one could be found to verify the report but it was said that an offer had been made the old-time Dodger.

FIELDER BIRDIE CREE, FOR WHOM  
FEDERALS OFFERED \$25,000

CREE

Birdie Cree, the heavy hitting outfielder of the New York Americans, has been prominently in the limelight owing to the attempts of the Federal league to get him away from his club. It is reported that Cree was offered \$25,000 for a three years' contract.

START OF WORK ON LINCOLN  
MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON

1 BOY SCOUTS WHO WON MEDALS OF HONOR—2 TURNING FIRST SOD FOR NATIONAL LINCOLN MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—What was declared to be the most successful convention since the organization of the Boy Scouts of America was brought to a close here with business, addresses and receptions. The scouts and their leaders, more than 100 strong, were entertained by Secretary Bryan, personally representing the president, who was confined to his bedroom with a cold; Secretary Daniels of the navy department and other officers of the nation. Mrs. Wilson, the president's wife, pinned eagle badges on five boys, the highest honor which the organiza-

tion confers on its members. To secure an eagle badge it is necessary that the Boy Scout shall have previously won twenty-one honor badges, each the mark of merit in some individual line of accomplishment. The illustration shows three of the prize winners. They are, left to right, W. Wooten, George Smilwood and Fred Reed. The Boy Scouts also took part in the ceremony attending the turning of the first sod for the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial on the banks of the Potomac, which will be one of the most impressive structures in the Capital City.







